

# REPORT 30 KILLED IN BIG Three Alarm Fire in Lumber District--Box Shop Gutted-- EXPLOSION NEAR PARIS Railroad Bridge Threatened-- AT CHEMIN DES DAMES Loss Estimated at \$50,000

PARIS, March 15, (Delayed)—Two violent explosions today in a factory at La Courneuve, north of Paris, caused the death of 16 persons and the injury of a large number, mostly slight, according to an official announcement made tonight. Later it was said that the number of dead was 30. General Dubail, the military governor of Paris, has instructed Capt. Luchey, the judge advocate of the first court martial of Paris to open an investigation. The causes of the explosions have not yet been determined clearly. La Courneuve is seven kilometres from the cathedral of Notre Dame, in the direction of St. Denis.

**Americans Aid in Relief Work**  
American Red Cross and army ambulances were among the first at the scene of the explosion. A large fleet of ambulances, kept at the American hospital at Neuilly for emergency purposes, started for the scene within a few minutes after the explosion with two men on each car. Officers of the hospital also went to the scene to supervise removal of the injured.

A number of wounded were carried away in motor trucks of the American army. American soldiers approached to within a few hundred yards of the burning buildings and carried the injured across fields to vehicles waiting to move the victims to hospitals in Paris and the suburbs.

An American army officer dressed the wounds of a child cut by flying glass nearly a mile from the scene

of the disaster. The child was one of several scores in a school in which every window was shattered by the concussion.

Firemen were unable to approach the burning factory nearer than 800 yards. Survivors declare that the accident was due to a man dropping a box of percussion fuses, which set off a box of grenades. Most of the workmen, realizing the danger, took to their heels and escaped with more or less severe injuries.

**Paris Buildings Damaged**  
Roofs and windows miles from the building were demolished, while buildings collapsed like houses of cards. In every quarter of Paris windows were shattered and furniture was overturned.

In a public school at Aubervilliers there was a panic and four girls died from fright.

Nearly 1000 persons are shelterless as the result of damage to their homes. The American Red Cross, co-operating with the prefecture of the Seine and the local authorities, is providing for them.

Regarding the assistance given the Red Cross by American soldiers, a municipal councillor of Bourget, near where the explosion occurred, said: "We must pay homage to the manner in which the American Red Cross organized assistance. American soldiers showed devotion not to be forgotten in finding the injured, giving first aid, moving the unfortunates to safer localities and transporting those who had escaped to a hotel set aside for them."

## LOWELL'S OBSERVANCE OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Lowell observed St. Patrick's day in a quiet yet worthy manner yesterday. The local Irish Catholic societies played the principal part in the day's program and in almost every instance the first number was the reception of holy communion in a body. Later in the day and in the evening entertainments were held in the halls of the various societies.

The members of the three local divisions of the Hibernians, 1, 3 and 11, the Ladies auxiliary, A.O.H., Clan-na-gael, Irish National Brotherhood, Irish National Foresters and Friends of Irish Freedom met in Hibernian hall at 7.30 yesterday morning and marched in a body to St. Patrick's church. Music was provided by the Irish Volunteer Drum corps with Francis J. Kierce of the Wolfe Tones as marshal. Directly following were D. J. Murphy, one of the oldest Hibernians in the country, with James O'Sullivan, also a veteran. Dr. Patrick J. Bagley, and President John Kenney of the Central council were also at the head of the line.

Seats were reserved in the centre aisle for the paraders. Rev. Joseph A. Curran celebrated the mass and Rev. James J. Kerrigan, chaplain of the local Hibernians assisted in giving communion. Fr. Kerrigan also preached a strong sermon and congratulated the members of the societies on their excellent turnout. St. Rev. Wm. O'Brien, P.R., was present in the sanctuary.

During the progress of the mass St. Cecilia's choir under the direction of John J. Kelly sang appropriate hymns. As the members were marching out of the church the drum corps played "Faith of Our Fathers." The line of march was taken to Hibernian hall and here the members were dismissed.

**The Afternoon Program**  
An interesting program of addresses and music was carried out in A.O.H. hall yesterday afternoon with about 600 members of the order present. President Kenney of the central council called to order and introduced Dr. Patrick's J. Bagley as toastmaster. The latter spoke briefly on the significance of St. Patrick's day and then introduced Lawyer Patrick A. Hayes as the orator of the day. Mr. Hayes spoke on the life of St. Patrick and went into detail in regard to the great work of St. Patrick and the results of his work as mirrored in present day events.

**Lawyer Patrick A. Hayes**  
Mr. Hayes spoke in part as follows: Prof. Newell says that the life of a saint wisely studied leads to saintliness; that the life of a hero leads to heroism. And my friends as the value of virtue and heroism is realized to-day as never before we should feel great pride tonight in gathering here to honor one who was both saint and hero—the saintly apostle of Ireland, Patrick.

St. Patrick is indeed well known by name, but his marvelous personality is not perhaps as much appreciated as it deserves to be—as was said again by Prof. Newell, "his saintly life should frequently be the subject of study as it presents and example of the ideal life of the Divine Son of Man of which it is an imitation."

The story of St. Patrick is old yet ever new to us. We are never tired of hearing of the gentle youth who was taken captive in his native village and compelled to tend swine as a slave for his Druidic masters on the slopes of Ireland. We are always pleased to hear that notwithstanding his slavery he grew to love those simple people. We are always glad to hear of his escape and of his long preparation to return as a missionary to the place where he was formerly a slave. We love to hear of his landing and his first conversion; of his tests of skill with the Druidic priests; of his marvelous power to stir the natives by his

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**Chaffin's**  
When Do You Think the War Will Stop?  
Is the question we are asking each other in this country more frequently these days.  
It will never stop until the original cause of the war is removed. The only way to remove the cause is to play the game for universal ruler-ship of the entire world, or give up the game. The only advantage can be made upon terms to be dictated by the aggressors responsible for the destruction they have caused.  
We at home, especially the women, follow the spring fashions in the path prescribed by war necessities. The only way to add to the need the wool to keep them warm and dry, women use more silk and less wool, and owing to the limited supply of all materials use as little as possible of any of them.  
Our Mrs. Shepard keeps in close touch with the New York markets and we show you entire new models about every week or ten days. Come in and see them.

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Fire which necessitated the sounding of a general alarm broke out in the basement of Cady & Sons' box shop in Western avenue, near the corner of Fletcher street, shortly after noon today and within an hour and a half the entire building was gutted and the major portion of the contents were destroyed. It is roughly estimated that the loss to the building and contents will be about \$50,000.

The fire had its inception in some heated hay in the basement in the middle of the building and spread rapidly to both ends and up through the roof. Although the wind was not strong the contents of the building made good food for the flames and before the first piece of apparatus swung into the street the centre of the building was like a roaring furnace.

Property within a radius of several hundred yards was threatened and many incipient fires were caused by flying embers falling on roofs.

The embers were carried into Middlesex street and destroyed an awning at the store of A. H. Lamare & Co., in Middlesex street.

It was only through very effective work on the part of the firemen and a gang of men from the Boston & Maine railroad that the railroad bridge over the Western canal was saved, though the woodwork caught fire in many places, especially on the end nearest Western avenue. The heat was so intense on the bridge that the firemen worked under difficulties and hundreds of people who lined the end of the bridge nearest the Middlesex street station retreated under the scorching heat.

It is estimated that at least 10,000 people witnessed the fire from Western avenue, Thornehill street, the railroad bridge, from roofs of buildings and other points of vantage.

The building where the fire started is a two story wooden structure about 150 feet long and 50 feet in width and is occupied mainly by George L. Cady & Sons, box manufacturers. The end nearest the railroad track is occupied by Wilder & Wotton's great mill and hay and grain dealers, while Arthur A. Clark, wood worker, and Bliton Aldrich, manufacturer of wooden screws, also occupy a portion of the building nearest to Fletcher street.

The four story wooden building at the corner of Fletcher street and Western avenue also owned by George L. Cady & Sons, was threatened, but a fire curtain on the side of the building nearest to where the fire broke out saved that building from destruction. The latter building is occupied by George L. Cady & Sons, mill supplies and the Highland and Mussey's Steam laundries.

**Discovery of Fire**  
Shortly after 12 o'clock while Byron F. Cady and Joseph Carl, a foreman for Mr. Cady, were talking in the former's office in the building in Fletcher street, a young man rushed into the place and said that there was a fire at the Western avenue building.

Mr. Cady and Mr. Carl each grabbed an extinguisher and upon arriving at the centre of the building saw flames issuing from the basement where about 25 or 30 bales of hay were stored. The hand extinguishers had no effect on the fire and an alarm was immediately sounded from box 121 which brought five hose companies, two engines and two truck companies to the scene, but the moment Chief Saunders arrived he ordered the sounding of a second alarm, and this was immediately followed by the sending in of a general alarm which brought out every piece of apparatus in the city.

By the time the department arrived in Western avenue the flames were shooting out through the basement windows and the windows on the first and second floors on the Western avenue side, while in the rear, overlooking the Western canal, the building was one mass of flames. Ladders were immediately raised against the building and fought from every point of vantage, but owing to the canal in the rear of the building, the flames could be fought only from the front.

The wind was blowing in the direction of the railroad bridge and several companies fought the fire from this end and also kept the railroad bridge wet down after the fire had started the woodwork on the bridge in several places.

The work of the firemen was greatly retarded by the dense volumes of black smoke which poured out of the building and also because of the amount of lumber, boxes and machinery in that portion occupied by the Cady box shop and the large amount of grain and hay in Wilder & Wotton's. The heat was so intense at times that it was necessary for some of the companies to play water directly on the firemen in or-

der that the later who were in the building could do more effective work.

**Fell Into Canal**  
Shortly after 1 o'clock the rear of the wooden structure fell into the canal and clouds of steam and burning embers were carried by the wind for hundreds of yards. One of these fell on the awning in front of the furniture store of A. Henri Lamare & Co. at 487 Middlesex street and the awning was practically destroyed before the fire was extinguished.

The wind was blowing in the direction of Livingston's coal yard, across the canal, but there was a corps of volunteer workers located there with hand extinguishers, garden hose and pails of water to battle with the embers as they rained down on the various buildings. Men were also located at the lumber yards of Davis & Sargent in Middlesex street and several small fires which broke out in piles of lumber were speedily extinguished.

After an hour of hard and sharp fighting on the part of the firemen it was assured that the fire would not spread to adjoining property unless there was a sudden shift in the wind, but it was long after that that the fire was fully under control.

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## WITH THE ARMY AND NAVY

The local navy recruiting station did another rushing business and the office was full nearly all day with applicants for the naval reserve. Among those accepted up to noon today were William F. Bowers, 445 Lawrence st.; John E. Shing, Lawrence; John McGowan, 36 Vane street; Walter J. Flynn, 223 Wentworth avenue; George C. Robarre, 14 Harris avenue; Raymond E. King, Methuen; Earl W. Giddens, Springfield, Me.

All recruits were enlisted as seamen, second class, for the naval reserve.

**Other Branches**  
James M. Elliott of this city was forwarded to Boston today as a recruit for the cavalry section of the regular army. He enlisted at the local army station.

Two men were enlisted at the war work headquarters this morning for the Canadian Expeditionary forces. They were Gordon Johnston of Athol and John Smith of 187 Middlesex st. The Chester Clothing Shop Co., which has a branch in this city, has sent four of its employees into the national service. Arthur Krone is the latest recruit and he has been assigned to the quartermaster's department of the regular army at Fort Slocum, N. Y.

**DEATHS**  
**SYFHER**—Lodwick R. Sypher died yesterday at the Lowell Corporation hospital. He lived at 650 Merrimack street. He leaves his wife, Sarah E. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck in Middlesex street.

**FUNERALS**  
**POISSON**—The funeral of Henri Poisson took place this afternoon from the home of his parents, 116 Lilley avenue. Service was held at St. Louis' church at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Labossiere officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

**SARRASIN**—The funeral of Mrs. Apollina Sarrasin took place this morning from the home of her son-in-law, 21 James street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock, by Rev. Antoine Anyot, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. Louis Bachand, O.M.I., as sub deacon. The bearers were Gedeon Morrisseau, Wilbrod Clement, Aime Roy, Non Clement, Henri Forget. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Eugene Tarcoite, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

**SAVIGNAC**—The funeral of Alexis Savignac took place this morning from his home, 236 West Sixth street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Louis' church at 9 o'clock, by Rev. Henri Pilon of Everett, assisted by Rev. E. J. Vincent and Rev. P. X. Gauthier, assistant and sub deacon. The bearers were Eugene Asselin, Joseph Savignac, Joseph Desrochers, G. Crevier, S. Desrochers and N. Dupuis. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Vincent. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

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## MISS SKILTON QUALIFIES AS POLICE WOMAN

Miss Emily M. Skilton, field secretary for the Florence Crittenton league in this city, is now a member of the local police department, for she took the oath of office this morning before Assistant City Clerk McCarthy at city hall. Miss Skilton was appointed police woman inspector by Mayor Perry D. Thompson Saturday evening.

Miss Skilton reported at the police station this morning and held a brief conference with Supt. Welch. Later she went to city hall and was sworn in as a full-fledged police officer. Later Supt. Welch presented her a silver badge bearing the inscription, "Police Inspector, Lowell, Mass."

The superintendent stated this morning that Miss Skilton reported to him for information concerning her work, but after talking with her a few minutes, he said, "I found that she was thoroughly conversant with her duties. Miss Skilton is a woman of wide experience and will prove a great help to the department. The mayor could not have made a better appointment."

She will visit dance halls and moving picture houses in the afternoons and evenings and will keep in close touch with girls or young women who frequently visit those places. She will find out the habits of the young women and their home conditions. If it is necessary for Miss Skilton to make an arrest she will, before receiving a war-

rant, submit the evidence before the court.

Miss Skilton makes her home at the Y.W.C.A., of which she is a director. She is also a director of the Social Service league and is connected with the welfare committee of the public safety committee. She is a member of the First Presbyterian church and has been connected with the Florence Crittenton league as field secretary since 1905. She informed the writer this morning that she will sever her connections with the Florence Crittenton league as she wishes to devote all her time to her new duties. It may be interesting to note that although Miss Skilton has acted as field secretary for the league for 13 years and has had in her care numerous young women who were placed on probation by the court she never received one penny as compensation for her work.

**CHINESE ARE FLEEING FROM PEKING**  
PEKING, March 17.—The advance guard of Gov. Chang-Soulin of Mukden province, has arrived at Fengtai, outside Peking, and is making preparations to establish a camp in the Temple of Heaven. The exodus of the Chinese from Peking continues.

The Temple of Heaven stands near the south gate of the outer city of Peking. It is surrounded by walls which are over three miles in circumference.

**CHARLES WELCH DEAD**  
The local police were notified today that Charles M. Welch, aged 49 years, whose residence was given as 145 Gorman street, died this morning at Rutland, Mass.

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The identification of these troops up to this time has been prohibited by the censor. The restriction was removed when it was discovered that the Stars and Stripes, a newspaper published by the troops of the American expeditionary forces, had contained in its latest edition a story disclosing their identity.

**LOWELL BUSINESS MAN PASSES AWAY**

Frederic W. Coburn, president, treasurer and general manager of the C. B. Coburn Co. and a well known and prominent citizen of Lowell, passed away at his home, 7 Fairmount street, yesterday. He was 45 years of age and although he had been in failing health for several years the news of his death came as a shock to his many friends. Up to about three months ago he was

Yankee Bombar Gas Projectors  
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 15.—(By the Associated Press)—American artillery last night again bombarded supposed gas projectors in the German lines north-west of Toul. Photographs show the complete destructiveness of their gas fire.

The German artillery fire has been decreasing in intensity to a certain extent, indicating that the enemy finds it too costly to keep up with the sustained American fire.

It was occupied by this corporation thirty-two years previous to the fire. Two lines of telephones were promptly installed in its temporary quarters and before noon the shipping clerk was taking orders and delivering goods from the store house in Howard street.

This is referred to here because it serves to illustrate the push and business enterprise of the splendid young man who passed away yesterday. The fire that practically destroyed his store did not daunt him in the least, but, on the contrary, it served to reinforce the energy for which he was noted and after an absence of six months from the old store, C. B. Coburn Company returned there. It was a new store at the old stand and Fred Coburn had spared nothing in bringing the store up to date in every way, so that today it stands a monument to his progressive-ness, energy and ability.

**AMERICANS HELD FOR RANSOM**  
PEKING, March 18.—The two American engineers recently captured by brigands in northern Honan are being held for a ransom of seventy rifles. Representatives of the government are carrying on negotiations with the bandits through missionaries and it is believed the release of the Americans will soon be effected. They are E. J. Purcell, who comes from either Philadelphia or St. Paul and G. A. Kyle of Portland, Ore.

It has been learned that the Americans are being held near Yenhsien, 40 miles west of Yenchengho in northern Honan. They are reported to be safe and well.

**AMERICANS ON CASUALTY LIST**  
OTTAWA, Ont., March 18.—The following American names appear in last night's casualty list:  
Wounded and missing: R. Gagnon, Greenville, N. H.  
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Gassed: H. B. Goodlick, Gloucester, Mass.; Hecowitz, Lynn, Mass.  
Missing: F. E. Hannes, Hallowell, Maine.

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On the morning of March 27, 1912, fire broke out in the store of the C. B. Coburn company and two hours later three floors of the four-story building were gutted by fire. Before the fire was really under control the C. B. Coburn Co. had rented the four-story building near the







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# MUST PLACE FULL YEAR'S COAL ORDER

BOSTON, March 18.—Local fuel committees in Massachusetts are being notified by Fuel Administrator James J. Storrow of a reduction of 30 cents a ton in the mine price of anthracite coal from April 1 until Sept. 1, and of a systematic plan under which dealers will be required to operate for the 12 months beginning April 1.

Whatever changes in retail coal prices may be offered by the fuel administrator will not become effective until April 15.

Consumers are expected under this plan to estimate their normal requirements for the coal year beginning April 1, and to place this order with their regular dealers as early as practicable. The order must be written on a special blank which the coal dealer will supply.

The New England Coal Dealers' association has arranged to have these official order blanks printed for distribution to all coal dealers who desire them.

The consumer must state the amount of coal, if any, on hand; the amount of coal received by him in the 12 months ending March 31, 1918, and the amount of coal needed to meet his requirements to March 31, 1919. It must also state what other coal, if any, the consumer has ordered and the name of the person from whom it has been ordered.

The making of the order in triplicate will enable the dealer to supply a copy to the consumer and also to the local fuel committee.

Compliance with these regulations is not optional on the part of either the coal dealer or the consumer. It is compulsory, and anyone who violates them is subject to penalties prescribed by the Lever act, namely, a \$5000 fine or two years imprisonment, or both.

The announcement that the change in retail price will not become effective until some time after April 15 is expected to stimulate the buying of coal by New England dealers during the remainder of this month. The announcement of the fuel administrator gives assurance to the dealer that he will have opportunity to sell, at a fair profit, coal bought at the present price schedule, which assurance, it is expected, will tend to result in heavy shipments of anthracite during the next two weeks.

The local fuel committee is urged again to investigate conditions, for the purpose of determining whether a reduction of more than 30 per cent, a ton, the amount of the reduction at the mines, shall be made in the retail price of coal. Local fuel committees are requested to make their price recommendations for summer delivery so that they may be in Mr. Storrow's hands on or before April 10. They will have to be approved by him before they become effective.

Consumers who find local dealers unable or unwilling to accept their orders should communicate at once with the local fuel committee in their city or town, who will try to make arrangements for the acceptance of these orders.

## PUPILS OF ST. LOUIS' PAROCHIAL SCHOOL OBSERVE PASTOR'S BIRTHDAY

The pupils of St. Louis' parochial school observed the birthday anniversary of the pastor, Rev. T. B. Labossiere with an entertainment and presentation in the school hall last evening. The attendance was large and the program was very enjoyable. The presentation to the pastor, which was in the form of a huge bouquet in which had been tucked away \$450 in gold was made by Miss B. Lajeunesse. The pastor responded in fitting terms, telling how much he appreciated the gift, and he surprised his audience by stating that he would apply the money to the church fund.

The evening's program, which was given entirely by the pupils under the direction of the Sisters of the Assumption, who are in charge of the school, was as follows:

Piano duet: After the Victory. Calkin Misses C. and M. G. Bouthilliet. Song: Le Bonheur d'Amour. Moreau Soloists, Misses A. Bertrand, H. LaHaye, A. Lahaye, H. Boudreau and E. Denault.

Address to the pastor, Miss B. Lajeunesse. Dialog: The Doll's Christening; Gouget. A group of small children. Piano selection, Cavalry. Misses D. Thibault and C. Bouthilliet. Operetta, L'Atelier du Maître Eloi.

Thibault, E. Bellefleur, H. Pigeon, A. Daigle, G. L. Aubert, G. Bouthilliet, A. Cournoyer, D. Gagnon, O. Barrette, A. Pédault, E. Gosselin, H. Chaput, R. Trudel, A. Brault, A. Branchaud, G. Choquette, G. Menard, H. Adams, A. Fréchette, A. Allard, A. Thibault.

The Little Soldier and the Red Cross Maid. Eldridge Raymond Barry and Miss Estelle Barry. Operetta, Le Moulin des Oiseaux, Bordess.

Misses G. Toupin, B. Lajeunesse, L. Bernier, I. Lebrun, M. G. Bouthilliet, Misses J. Delorme, I. Mercier, D. Poisson, E. Clement, E. Belanger, A. Boucher, I. Pepin, Y. Lamarre, M. Paradis, L. Picard, G. Landry, C. Guimond, L. Joly, V. Gaudette, B. Mercier, B. Fardes, J. Lapointe, C. Asselin, J. Gaudette, M. Chamberlain, F. Gendreau, Y. Beaulieu, R. Poissant, I. Houde, I. Traversy, B. Ouellette.

Patriotic song: Dieu le Vaut! Piano selection, Up-to-Date March. Misses Y. Beaulieu, J. Lapointe and A. Bertrand. Closing remarks by pastor.

## CHARLES C. ALLEN OF BROOKLINE DROPS DEAD PRESENTING AT BANQUET

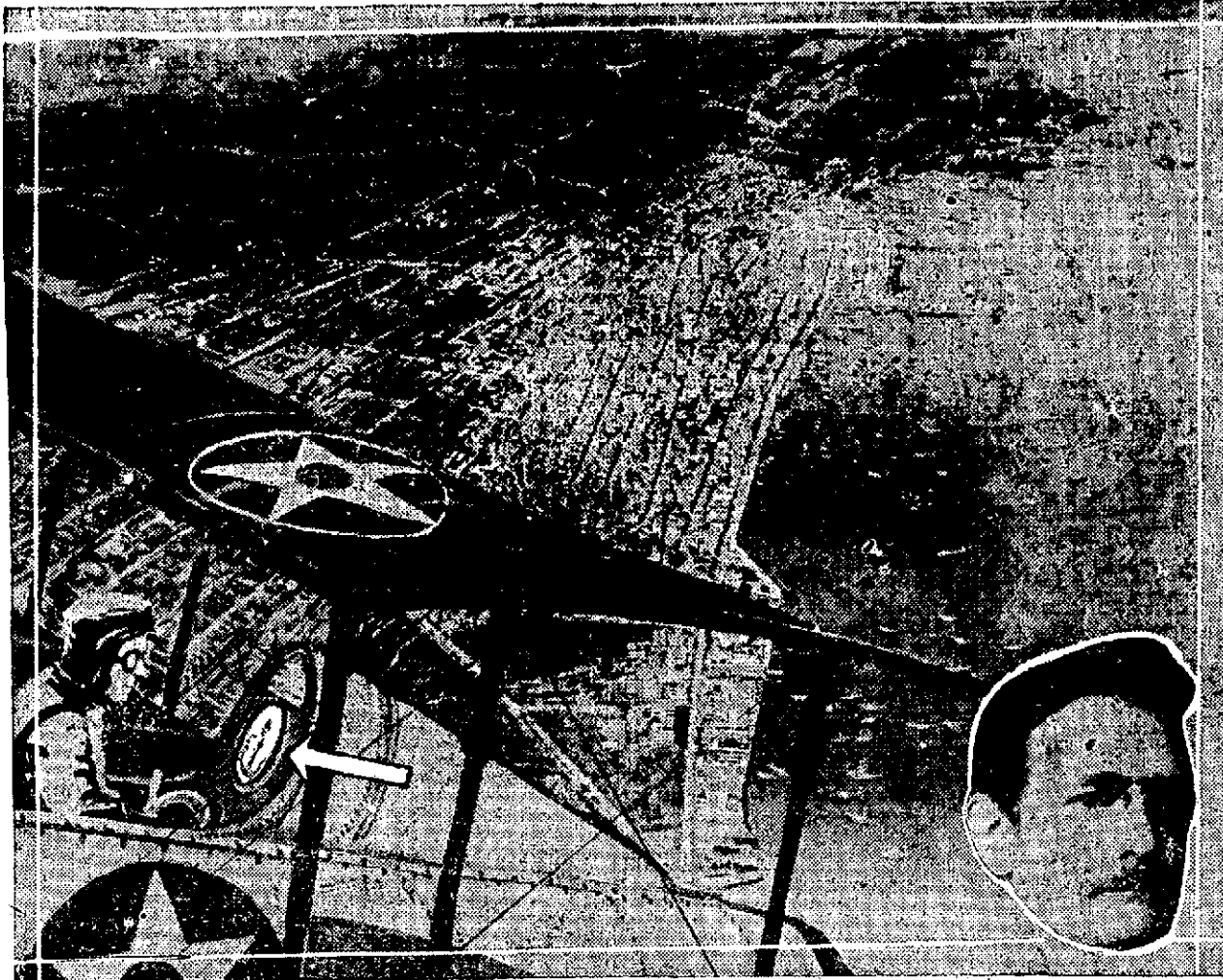
LAWRENCE, March 18.—Charles C. Allen, 55 years old, of 1672 Beacon st., Brookline, and general manager of the eastern division office of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal company in Boston, dropped dead at 5:30 last night while acting as toastmaster at a banquet in Libbey hall.

Dr. John J. McArdle, one of the guests, went to his aid, but Mr. Allen was dead. Heart disease was given as the cause.

Mr. Allen came to Lawrence Saturday night as the guest of Louis W. Huber, manager of the Lawrence office of the company. With Mr. Huber, he attended the banquet given in honor of William S. Ivers, a prominent Lawrence citizen. During the after-dinner exercises, Mr. Allen arose to introduce to him, when he was observed to sink back into his chair and then fell to the floor.

When it was seen that Mr. Allen was beyond medical aid, Associate Medical Examiner Victor A. Reed was called and he declared that death was caused by heart trouble. He gave permission for removal of the body, which was taken to Boston last night.

The program was abandoned.



INVENTION REMOVES GREAT OBSTACLE TO FLYING ACROSS THE ATLANTIC OCEAN!

This photo-diagram illustrates the start of a trans-Atlantic flight. The airplane which the artist has drawn in over a seaport city, is fitted with the new mechanical navigator invented by Professor Poor, which, airplane experts say, removes the last great obstacle to flying across the ocean. It is a dial affair (indicated by the arrow) which enables the flier to ascertain his position in a few moments and protects him from "getting lost," or losing his bearings, while making the trip. Photo of Professor Poor is inset.

Special to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Prof. Chas. Laue Poor has just completed an uncannily ingenious device which it is believed has removed the last great obstacle to flying across the Atlantic—the danger of getting lost on the 3000-mile stretch of trackless ocean.

It is a mechanical navigating device that enables an aviator, flying at 100 miles an hour, to find his position in a few moments.

The invention marks another great stride in the conquest of the air. Prof. Poor is a mathematician and

is professor of celestial mechanics at Columbia university. The study of celestial mechanics calls for the most intricate mathematical figuring in the world.

All the skipper of a New York-Paris airplane will have to do now is to climb into his machine, head it for France, and trust to the Poor "aerial adding machine" to keep him on his right course.

The instrument looks like a big dial of a bank safe lock. Its face is scored with rings marked off in small and numbered segments with a couple of movable hands.

"It is nothing but a computing machine," explained the professor—"an elaboration of the slide rule. It allows a man without any training in navigation to make his calculations with ease."

"Where it would take a practiced mariner say ten minutes to take his bearings, with this instrument a pilot who knows next to nothing about figures can make his nautical computations in less than a minute. They are bound to be correct so long as he sets his machine right. The instrument is as simple to operate as an adding ma-

chine."

Prof. Poor has given his invention to the government for war purposes.

Henry A. Wise Wood of the Aero Club of America announced that with the invention of Prof. Poor, it would be possible for Americans to fly across the Atlantic this summer if work on planes of the proper type were started at once.

To the average person, unacquainted with aeronautics, to fly across the Atlantic seems a mad undertaking. But from St. Johns, Newfoundland, to Queenstown, Ireland, is only 1850

miles. From St. Johns to the Azores is 1300 miles from the Azores to Oporto, Portugal, is 850 miles.

Waiting for a strong following wind, one should average 100 miles an hour across. The crossing from St. Johns to Queenstown could be accomplished under 20 hours; from St. Johns to the Azores under 14 hours, and from the Azores to Oporto under 9 hours. An aeroplane can remain up as long as the engines run. The engines, barring breakdowns, will run as long as fuel is supplied. The question, then, is one of lifting ability. An aeroplane which would lift 35 hours' fuel and four men, can easily be constructed. That would be an aeroplane with 15 hours' fuel

more than would probably be necessary.

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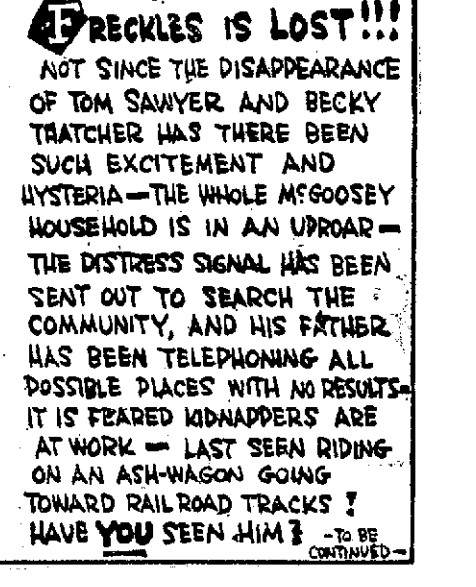
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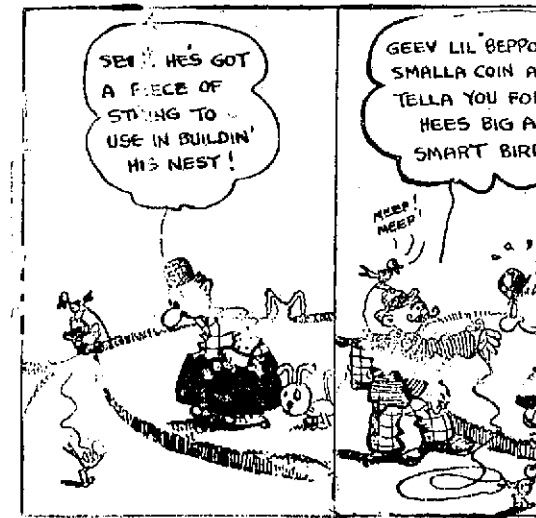
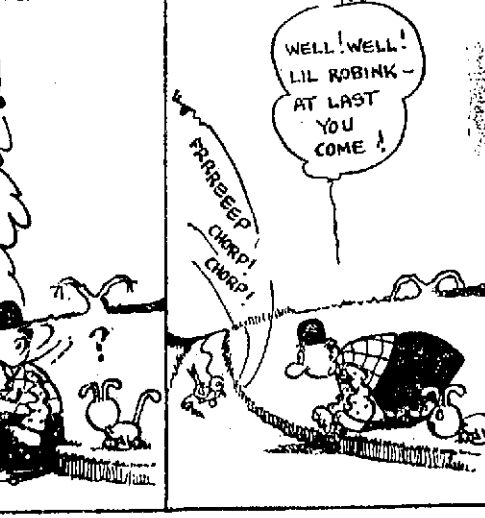
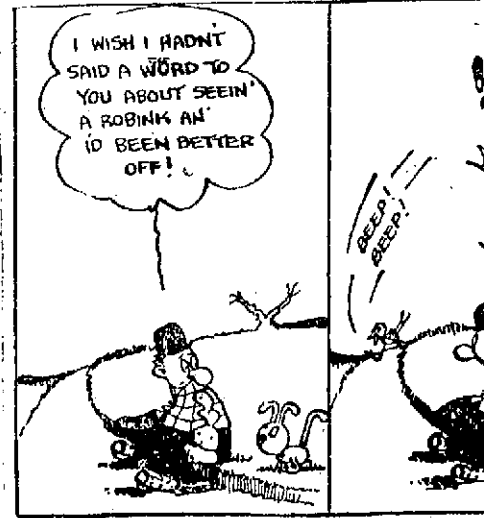
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# LOWELL HIGH CLEANS UP 1918 TRACK SEASON

Lowell cleaned up its 1918 track season Saturday night at the Paige street annex by defeating Newburyport high by a 41-22 tune. Incidentally the locals made their record for the season a 50-39 affair, winning three and also losing three.

Newburyport presented a very meagre lineup. There were not more than a dozen artists with the visitors, and Wilson, the captain, was practically the whole team. It might be rightfully said that the final score was Lowell 41, Wilson 22, for the Newburyport boy got every point that the visitors were able to chalk up. He had some help in the relay, of course, but it was due mainly to his efforts that the local quartet was defeated.

Wilson and Mansur were the two anchor men in the relay and Mansur had a slight disadvantage at the start. For two laps it was more or less a neck and neck affair, with thrills being spilled out at every bank. Wilson proved able to nose out the Lowell idol, but it was only by a matter of inches. It is useless to give all, of course, but the Lowell captain had abundant reason for his letup in the final meet.

Owing to the non-appearance of several of the down-river men, the broad jump and shot put were eliminated. Wilson took first place in the 30-yard dash, with Mansur a close second. The tables were turned in the high jump with Mansur in the lead and Wilson runner-up. In the 500 yard dash the Lowell captain after Mansur had fallen on one of the banks. And then again in the relay it was a case of Mansur vs. Wilson, with the result stated above.

Hedlund came through in the 1000 and incidentally copped his 1. Quill was first in the 600 and Markham crossed the tape ahead of time in the 200.

## The Summary

Thirty yard dash: First heat, won by Keith, Lowell; Moore, Lowell, second; time 4 seconds. Second heat, won by Mansur, Lowell; Bachelor, Lowell, second; time 3 4-5 seconds. Third heat, won by Lavaline, Lowell; Flynn, Lowell, second; time 4 seconds. Fourth heat, won by Wilson, Newburyport; Markham, second; time 4 seconds. Semi-finals: First heat, won by Mansur, Lowell; Keith, Lowell, second; time 4 seconds. Second heat won by Wilson, Newburyport; Markham, Lowell, second; time 3 4-5 seconds. Final heat, won by Wilson, Newburyport; Mansur, Lowell, second; Markham, Lowell, third; time 3 3-5 seconds. Score, Lowell 4, Newburyport 5.

One thousand yard run: Won by Hedlund, Lowell; Markham, second; Zimigron, Lowell, third; time 2 minutes 45 seconds.

Score, Lowell 12, Newburyport 5.

Running high jump: Won by Mansur, Lowell; Wilson, Newburyport, second; Saunders and Baron of Lowell tied for third place. Height, 5 feet 7 1-4 inches.

Score, Lowell 19, Newburyport 8.

Three hundred yard run: Won by Wilson, Newburyport; Mansur, Lowell, second; Keith, Lowell, third. Time 41 seconds.

Score, Lowell 23, Newburyport 13.

Six hundred yard run: Won by Quill, Lowell; Barber, Lowell, second; Lavaline, Lowell, third. Time 1 minute, 35 seconds.

Score, Lowell 32, Newburyport 13.

Eight hundred yard run: Won by Markham, Lowell; Mullane, Lowell, second; Sheldon, Lowell, third; time 3 minutes, 13 seconds.

Score, Lowell 41, Newburyport 13.

Twelve hundred yard relay: Won by Newburyport, (Clarkson, Gray, Merriam and Wilson).

Final score: Lowell 41 Newburyport 22.

The officers of the meet were: Referee Mayor Perry D. Thompson.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Middlesex County Commissioners, East Cambridge, Mass., have decided to receive bids for a general contract to include all work for the proposed Middlesex County tuberculosis hospital, and no bids under separate contracts will be received on March 29, 1918, as prescribed in the advertisement for proposals recently issued.

The Commissioners will receive bids for a General Contract on April 16, 1918, at 10 a. m. and the advertisement for such bids appears below:

## TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Middlesex County Commissioners at their office in the Court House, East Cambridge, Mass., until 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, April 16, 1918, for the erection at Waltham, Mass., of a group of buildings and incidental work for the purpose of a tuberculosis hospital. All the work will be let under one General Contract.

Each proposal must be signed by the bidder, with his address, and must be accompanied by a certified check of Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars, made payable to Middlesex County, which check will be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute a contract with the County Commissioners within ten days from the date of the acceptance of the bid, should it be awarded to him.

The proposals will be opened and read publicly.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, whom the work may be awarded will be required to furnish a bond of a surety company satisfactory to the Commissioners, and to execute and record one-quarter the amount of the bid, for the faithful performance of the contract, and to maintain it in force until the work is completed.

The general plans and specifications and forms of contract may be seen at the office of Olin W. Cutler, Architect, 655 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Mass.

The earthwork, grading, and road work plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Francis H. Kendall, County Engineer, Court House, East Cambridge, Mass.

The heating plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Walter B. Ross, Engineer, 265 Summer Street, Boston, Mass.

Pupliettes of the plans and specifications may be obtained of the Architect on payment of cost of same.

ALFRED L. CUTTING, ARCHITECT, 655 ATLANTIC AVENUE, BOSTON, MASS.

ERSON B. BARLOW, ENGINEER, 265 SUMMER STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

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## TRACK NOTES

Captain Wilson explained the non-appearance of half a dozen members of his squad by saying that they were taking a provisional course at Tech and had devoted but little time to track practice during the season. He himself is also studying at Tech but managed to get away for the Lowell meet. He spent a very profitable evening here.

The final event of the season will come at Page's tonight when the team will hold a banquet and later will occupy a box at Keith's as the guests of Manager Pickett. Mayor Thompson is scheduled to speak at the banquet.

If the season had extended a few weeks longer Lowell's final record would have been much more imposing without a doubt. It was a case of a "late-season" team. But the optimists are looking forward to next year when practically the same squad will be back at school.

Captain Mansur added to his laurels Saturday when he copped first place in the high jump at the annual Massachusetts schoolboy meet at the East armory, Boston. His height was 3 feet 7 1/4 inches. He came in third in the 50-yard dash.

The special races which were arranged for Saturday night's meet were very amusing and lessened the tension of the more serious contests.

The track managers smiled happily as they beheld the large crowd that attended the meet. The team certainly has received support this year.

Now for baseball.

## PROVIDENCE WON FROM LOWELL IN FAST GAME

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 18.—The Gold Bugs handed Lowell a 4 to 3 defeat here Saturday night in one of the fastest and toughest battles of the season at Infantry hall. The fight waged about the goal tends, both Purcell and Pence being rushed to death with work. The rushers on both sides roamed the floor like a lot of wild colts and drove at the coops in terrific form. Team work was at a premium, the combination plays counting in nearly every goal. Lowell put up a magnificent game in all departments, but Pence got in front of a score of drives tagged for the curtains. Luck was against Lowell as the goal at the end of the first period was made with but 10 seconds to play, while but five seconds were left when the goal in the second period was made. Mulrhead was hit in the face by a slick and forced to leave the game.

The lineup and summary:

PROVIDENCE	LOWELL
Jason 1r	1r Williams
Thompson 2r	2r Markham
Mulrhead, Brown c	3b Griffith
Doherty 3b	4b Cusick
Pence g	5 Purcell

Caged by: Won by Jason, Providence 3-5

Thompson, Providence 1-00

Williams, Lowell 5-25

Jason, Providence 4-30

(Second Period)

Thompson, Providence 15-05

(Third Period)

Williams, Lowell 3-45

Rushes: Williams 3, Jason 4, Paula;

Cusick, Brown, Griffith, Stops; Pence

45, Purcell 47. Referee: Graham; Timer: Perrin.

## BASKETBALL GAMES

There were two basketball games played at the Y.M.C.A. gym Saturday night. The big game was between the teams representing Lowell and Lawrence Y.M.C.A.'s and was won by the former by a score of 30 to 22 while the preliminary game between the St. Anne's Wolves and the Intermediate A.C. of this city was won with ease by the latter team, the score being 34 to 8.

The lineup and summary of the big game follows:

Lowell	Lawrence
Doolie, rf	Blake
Greenwood, lf	Hoehnick
Peterson, c	Maguire
Angus, rg	Hooper
Hutley, lg	Hooper

Final score: Lowell 30, Lawrence 22.

Referee, Wilson; timer, Huse; scorer, Sheriff of Lawrence.

## POLO SCHEDULE FOR REMAINDER OF SEASON

Because of objection from some of the clubs to the schedule sent out last week, the following schedule for the American Roller Polo league for the remaining four weeks of the season has been compiled, to supplant the former schedule.

Endeavor has been made to make the schedule as equitable as possible following the playing dates as arranged and is believed just to all concerned.

March 18—Portland at Lewiston, Lewiston at Providence, Lowell at Lawrence.

March 19—Lewiston at Lowell, Providence at Portland.

March 20—Lawrence at Worcester.

March 21—Lowell at Portland, Providence at Lewiston.

March 22—Lawrence at Providence, Portland at Lowell.

March 23—Lewiston at Lawrence, Portland at Providence, Lowell at Worcester.

March 25—Portland at Lewiston, Lowell at Providence, Worcester at Lawrence.

March 26—Lawrence at Lowell, Providence at Portland.

March 27—Providence at Worcester.

March 28—Lawrence at Lewiston.

March 29—Worcester at Lowell, Lewiston at Portland, Lawrence at Providence.

March 30—Lewiston at Providence,



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April 1—Portland at Lawrence, Lowell at Lewiston, Worcester at Providence.

April 2—Providence at Lowell, Lawrence at Lewiston.

April 3—Providence at Worcester, Worcester at Lewiston.

April 4—Providence at Portland, Worcester at Lewiston.

April 5—Lewiston at Portland, Lawrence at Lowell.

April 6—Portland at Providence, Lewiston at Lawrence, Lowell at Worcester.

April 8—Lowell at Providence, Worcester at Lawrence, Portland at Lewiston.

April 9—Portland at Lowell, Providence at Lawrence.

April 10—Lawrence at Worcester.

April 12—Lewiston at Lowell, Worcester at Portland, Lawrence at Providence.

April 13—Lowell at Providence, Lewiston at Lawrence, Portland at Worcester.

George Leonard, the men who did the advance work that made the return of summer racing on our half-mile tracks possible, have accomplished more than even they expected, and today New England again occupies the prominent position on the racing map it did in the years when Myrtle, Saugus, Worcester, Nashua, Westfield, Concord, Old Orchard, Higby and other courses drew horses from every training ground in the east.

The snug, little chain runs through 11 weeks, with the average ship only 35 miles, and there will be no transportation bother for the horses are to be moved from track to track by motor trucks.

Starting in the last week in June, which is as early as the trainers care to open the campaign, the circuit continues without a break into the fair season. This means that it is possible to race over good tracks under the most favorable conditions from early summer until cold weather calls a halt.

The track managers are rather proud of the circuit cards this year, and they have the best of reasons to be. Naturally they are looking forward to a most successful season.

Moonsheet will have no early closing events at its June meeting, the management holding to the late closing plan after taking the matter up thoroughly with owners and trainers. At the August meet three spring closing races will be given for 214 pacers, 214 and 224 trotters.

Windser as usual tops the circuit with seven \$1000 events, 3-year-old, 214, 217 and 223 trot, 210, 216 and 220 pace. Springfield has a 215, 217, 221 trot, 216, 214 pace for \$1000 and a \$500 3-year-old trot. Northampton offers \$1000 for the 308, 211, 216 pacers, 217 trotters and \$5000 for 3-year-olds and 221 trotters and 214 pacers. Greenfield gives \$1000 for the 209, 216 paces and 215 trot; \$500 for 213 and 214 pacers and 220 trotters, and \$500 for 3-year-old trotters. Worcester has a \$500 220 pace and three \$1000 pacers, 214 pace, 214 and 217 trot; Hillsboro, \$1000 for 214 pacers, 214 and 221 trotters. Combination has a \$500 3-year-old trot and \$1000 for 214 pacers, 214 and 224 trotters. Readville will give two \$1000 pacers for half-mile track horses, 214 pacers and 218 trotters in connection with its Grand Circuit meet. Worcester, at the New England fair, offers three \$1000 prizes for 217 trotters, 216 and 220 pacers.

Entries to all these events will close around the middle of April.

## LOWELL WON TWO AND LOST THREE LAST WEEK

Lowell won two and lost three in the American Roller Polo league penultimate battle last week, but Capt. Harkins' men still hold a comfortable lead.

Worcester made the near showing, winning four and losing one, the only defeat being administered by Lowell on Friday night. Lawrence continued its good work by coping three out of five, Lewiston and Portland, like Lowell, came out on top in two of their five games. Providence won but one game last week.

Lowell opened the week with a victory over Providence here on Monday night. On Tuesday Lawrence came here, and in a slugging battle the locals went down to defeat. Wednesday, the team laid off. On Thursday, Harkins' clan went to Portland and lost a hard fought game. Friday, the locals humbled the "Jiggers" in this city, and, Saturday night, Providence

put it on to us in the Rhode Island city.

Lawrence continues to travel at a fast gait, and is still a very dangerous contender. The season has less than a month to go, but if the team continues at its present clip, Lowell cannot afford many more weeks like the last one if the lead is to be maintained. The locals had hard luck last week, and two of their defeats were tough ones to suffer. The team is still playing great polo, and we still have confidence in them coping the flag.

Providence had a hard week as a result of Doherty's injury. Barrie got back into the game Saturday night and the team won its only victory of the week. With Barrie in there regularly, the team is bound to make a better showing.

The "Jiggers" of Worcester showed a big improvement last week, due to the acquisition of Fimmel and Mallory. These men are very capable performers and their presence in the lineup allows Higgins and Hart to play their regular positions on the rush line. With Jigger and Bob out in front and Mallory guarding the cage, the team presents a very formidable appearance. Mallory is showing old time form, his exhibition in Lowell Friday night being the best that has been turned in here this season. The present Worcester lineup is very well balanced and while the season is nearing completion, the "Jiggers" are bound to make considerable trouble before the bell rings.

Portland, too, took a great start last week, and triumphed over Lowell and Lawrence in two great games. Jimmie Cameron got back into the harness and with Moll Morrison playing his regular position, center, the two positions that have troubled the team all season are well taken care of. Frank Mullin, formerly of Worcester, is playing a fine game at goal

for Portland, while Red Williams, "Nick" McGilvery and Long are clever rushers.

Lewiston, without Dufresne in the lineup, is an altogether different team, but the Duke is expected back anytime now and when he does don the uniform, the team is bound to come back.

Lowell faces a busy week. Starting tonight, the team tackles their rivals in the "lion's cage" at Lawrence. This means a battle royal. Tuesday night, Lewiston will play in Lowell. Wednesday night, Lowell will lay off. Thursday night, Capt. Harkins and his men will go to Portland. On Friday night Portland will play here, while on Saturday night, Lowell will play at Worcester.

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## HELPING THE GOVERNMENT

The Metropolitan Life Insurance company is certainly doing great work in the sale of War Thrift Stamps. Each of the agents is authorized to devote one day a week to the business and is required to sell \$5,000 worth of stamps. That is quite a difficult task where so many agencies are offering stamps for sale. The company has guaranteed to dispose of \$65,000,000 in stamps, a great undertaking and one that shows the company's great power. Such patriotism is worthy of emulation.

## TWO SHIPS A DAY

Now that we are turning out a ship a day with the prospect of doubling the output in May, there is hope that the time will soon arrive when the sinkings of the submarines will be more than offset by the number of new ships launched. The nation will probably produce 4,000,000 tons of shipping this year and more next year, so that the facilities for transportation will be increased over what they are at present. It is also announced that our aeroplanes will be flying over the western front in July. In due time they will be flying over Berlin.

## ALLIES DISSENT

Germany, it appears, would grant all the allies want on the western front, if they would allow her to chop up Russia as she pleases, but they will never consent to that. Rather will they encourage Japan to help Russia throw off the German yoke or resist her further aggression. The allies will have no part in the dismemberment of Russia. Freedom for all nations and slavery for none is their motto.

The allies will bear none of the responsibility for the peace terms imposed upon Russia by Germany. When the Russian people realize what has happened, they will overthrow the compact brought about through the Bolshevik foolishness, if not the traitorous action of Trotsky and Lenin.

## COUNTER CHARTER PETITION

It is understood that certain parties in the employ of the city have started to secure signatures to a charter petition in favor of Plan C, which is but slightly different from the present charter. The chief difference is, that the salary of the mayor may be \$5,000 and that of the other commissioners \$4,000 each.

This is a move to block any change in the present charter inasmuch as the first petition lodged with the board of registers and approved bars any other petition for change of charter from consideration for the present year.

As this is a move to retain the present charter by certain parties, knowing that Plan C would not be adopted, it should not be countenanced by anybody interested in the well being of our city.

## PROBE THE INQUISITORS

That military committee of the United States senate seems to be determined to let the war department hold nothing secret. They want all our business left bare to the world. They are neglecting the legislative business necessary for the progress of the war and spending their time berating the food administrator, Secretary Baker or some other official who bears a heavy responsibility. The committee should be investigated in order to determine just why certain of its members are fighting the battles of Germany in the highest legislative body of the United States.

These senators are the deadly enemies of Mr. Hoover for no reason that the public can surmise except that he prevents profiteers from fleecing the American people. The senators were always more closely identified with big financial corporations and trusts than were the representatives. The protection of the people by Mr. Hoover against the food sharks is evidently vexing Senator Reed and some other members of the military committee.

## THE FALL OF ODESSA

The Teuton has taken Odessa, along the road from Berlin to India, and the Muscovite grain funnel.

That much has been expected ever since Russia quit winning. No authority in Washington, London, or Paris expected for a moment the Hun would forego this opportunity of overrunning the vanquished people of a non-resisting state.

But while the Hun is in possession of Odessa and the Turk is master of the Black Sea, they will not always remain there. The central powers may make a stab at India. They may patrol the streets of Petrograd and enslave all Russia if they get the chance. Whether they stay there or not depends upon those brave men holding the line from Switzerland to the English channel. There the fate of the Black Sea, Odessa, Russia, and all the world—will be settled. It is there the Hun must battle for his Russian spoils.

No one better than the German war lords know the full truth of that. America must know it, just as France and Britain long have known it.

"The war will be decided on the west front."

That statement is almost as old as the war.

Knowing, then, that it must be decided on the west front, let us pay less attention to German boasts of "victories" in stricken Russia, and more to our determination to achieve

as a result of the hardships of the soldier's life, to become burdens upon the army in the field, rather than effective units of the fighting forces.

Quite a large number of men sent to Camp Devens by the exemption boards were rejected by the army surgeons and sent home as unfit for service. The surgeons are not being fooled to any great extent although they are not mind readers.

Still in spite of the greatest vigilance, men who have been discharged not cured, but because there was no room for them at sanatoriums for the treatment of victims of tuberculosis, have been accepted by local exemption boards for service. Some of these men will perhaps be passed by the state boards, and not a few of them will get by the more rigid physical examination at camp. There is grave danger that their arrested disease may reappear in more virulent form when they have been transported, at a cost estimated at \$1500 per man, across sea, and they will either become a burden to the medical department or else be a source of danger to their comrades.

Greater care in the acceptance of such men is imperatively necessary. Regardless of the soldier's willingness to serve, or of the eagerness which is displayed by some to get to the front, no man should be accepted when there is anything approaching a serious probability that he may become a menace to the health of the army or a

charge upon the facilities for treatment of the sick and wounded. Hasty medical examination and improper regard for the history of the drafted man is probably responsible for the cases mentioned which have been confined to no particular locality.

## SEEN AND HEARD

No sort of a good road is safe for a fool driver.

Scientists are getting nitrates out of the air, but telegraph companies have been getting night rates out of the people for years.

## She Hated to Tell It

It is stated that a well known West Sider likes plenty of air in his sleeping room—and his wife doesn't. One night he climbed onto the couch in the dark. It was stuffy.

"The window is closed," said wife. "It's stuck. Won't go up." Crash! The citizen had thrown a shoe. "That'll let in the air," he remarked, and went straight to the Land of Nod. And in the morning wife sweetly informed him that the window was untouched, but the glass door of the bookcase was a ruin.—Brookton Enterprise.

## Why They Liked the Judge

Those who have been privileged to hear Judge C. C. King in a jocular mood can appreciate the following story told by him at the recent reception and banquet tendered Rev. Dudley Hays Ferrell by his fellow citizens. To fully appreciate the value of the story it would have to be heard from the lips of the genial judge.

"I nearly had a compliment paid me a few weeks ago," began Judge King. "Two little girls expressed a preference for my society while taking in the Brookton fair one afternoon. The little ones are acquaintances of mine and it seemed strange that they should choose me for a chaperone when they could have gone with their mothers or other children."

"Why is it," I casually inquired, 'that you prefer my society to your mothers or playmates?'"

"Oh, we like to be where you are, you are so childish," was the response."—Brookton Enterprise.

## Taking Camp Degree

When he blew into the recruiting office and volunteered, it was because he was an enthusiastic young American. He was accepted for service and sent quite a distance for intensive training. He made good, but one day slipped a screw on some little matter of duty and was assigned to "kitchen police," which is often a penalty job in a military camp, or sort of scrubwoman game. He didn't like the job over much.

When he wrote home he told about his assignment to the kitchen police. But he didn't use the words, he used the initials "K. P."

His sweetheart wrote back expressing her great pleasure and approving his move in getting into the Knights of Pythias, which, she said, she knew as

## TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Get a small bottle of Danderine at any drug store for a few cents, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.

# NERVOUS PROSTRATION

May be Overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—This Letter Proves It.

West Philadelphia, Pa.—"During the thirty years I have been married, I have been in bad health and had several attacks of nervous prostration until it seemed as if the organs in my whole body were worn out. I was finally persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made a well woman of me. I can now do all my household and advise all ailing women to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I will guarantee they will derive great benefit from it."—Mrs. FRANK FITZGERALD, 25 N. 41st Street, West Philadelphia, Pa.

There are thousands of women everywhere in Mrs. Fitzgerald's condition, suffering from nervousness, backache, headaches, and other symptoms of a functional derangement. It was a grateful spirit for health restored which led her to write this letter so that other women may benefit from her experience and find health as she has done.

The letters constantly being published from women in every section of this country prove beyond question the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

one of the best fraternal organizations in the world. "Knights of Pythias, eh?" he murmured when he received that letter from sweetie.

He gave the o.o. to his scrubbing brush, the bucket of sopsuds at his right, the wet floor which he was attempting to make "whiter than snow," and whistled softly.

"If she could only see me now, she'd certainly think I was going through a stunt for a high-up degree," he said.

## War Scene in New York

Sporting as though overjoyed at again seeing "No Man's Land," the huge tank Britannia, conveying Mrs. Adolph Ladenburg and Miss Ray Slater, the latter a Boston girl, as guests, dipped its nose into the excavation for the proposed new court house at Centre and Duane streets, New York, on a recent afternoon, crawled over brick walls or tumbled them down with greatest ease if they hindered her progress and emerged into Park row a few minutes later, with her passengers none the worse for the trip and highly pleased with the experience.

The two women made the trip at the invitation of Brig. Gen. W. A. White of the British recruiting mission, as the opening event of a recruiting campaign, citywide in scope, before the draft of British subjects becomes effective. Several other women were invited to take the ride on the British engine, which had thrummed fear into the hearts of the Hun, but only Mrs. Ladenburg and Miss Slater appeared. The Britannia was attracting the attention of several hundred persons in Lafayette street when the women climbed on board and disappeared within her metallic sides.

Coughing and spluttering as though she were off on a mission of destruction, she was steered by Captain Haigh, commander of the tank, toward the excavation. Thousands of persons gathered around the court house site to watch how the tank acted on ground that represented in many respects the devastated villages of France through which she had crunched on many occasions to carry death to the invaders. Crawling along like a giant caterpillar until she reached the edge of the excavation, she then poised her nose, tipped forward and slid down a 40-foot embankment. Continuing her course, she scaled a six-foot wall, leaping into another ditch. There was a succession of holes which might have been made by a howitzer. The Britannia never shed a line of steam. If the wall were too high to climb, she just pushed it over with her nose and proceeded as though it never had existed. She emerged from the dugout with even greater ease than she entered.

## The Migrant

I leave the land of palm and pine—For men my sovereigns ply! Freeborn the air, the seas are mine—Their realm the crowded city. Through cloudland I may choose my way.

My beating wings a quiver; Or I may chance a tranquil day Upon a lake or river. For men must reap and men must sow—For men they dare not sever. With scorn I see them chained below, While I may roam forever. I leave the land of palm and pine, Of other scenes grown fondler. The north star is my guide, and mine The starry paths I wander. Oh! little wings beat true and strong—Too long, too long, I tarry. Speed with the winds, bear me along—A heart's desire you carry. —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS IN-DOOR THE SERVICE AT COST FOR STREET RAILWAY

That the principles of service at cost as a remedy for the street railway situation represent the logical and practical solution of the existing conditions is attested by the indorsement that the plan is receiving in all sections of the state. Within the past few days, the service at cost plan has been endorsed and recommended to the legislature by the Springfield board of trade, Fitchburg chamber of commerce, Salem chamber of commerce, Lowell board of trade, Webster-Dudley chamber of commerce, Worcester chamber of commerce, Pittsfield board of trade, Haverhill chamber of commerce, Brockton chamber of commerce, Ware board of trade and other organizations. In each of these cities the plan was unanimously indorsed after a thorough investigation of the subject and it becomes more and more evident that whatever plan is ultimately adopted it must recognize the principles of service at cost.

## WORST BLIZZARD IN TWENTY YEARS

ST. JOHNS, N. E., March 18.—The worst blizzard Newfoundland has experienced in 20 years for the last three days has completely blocked railroad and coastwise steamer traffic. Only one death, that of a truckman in this city, who perished with his horse while trying to make his way home last night had been reported today as a result of the storm, although much

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Thomas H. McCabe, 59, strangulated hernia.

William F. Welch, 47, tub. laryngitis.

Lucie E. MacLuska, 5d., adynamia.

Victor Sauvageau, 64, chr. endocarditis.

Andrew F. Roark, 44, disease of liver.

Francis Cox, 7d., prem. hirth.

Joseph J. Bastien, 2m., tub. pneumonia.

Joseph Pereira, 8m., broncho-pneumonia.

Maria P. Rosa, 1, tub. pneumonia.

STEPHEN FLYNN, City Clerk.



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## SINN FEINERS FIGHT POLICE AT BELFAST

BELFAST, Ireland, March 18.—In the rioting between a mob of Sinn Feiners and the police in the nationalist quarter of Belfast early Sunday, Hurley sticks, clubs and stones were the chief weapons but some revolver shots were heard. The trouble lasted from midnight until 4 o'clock in the morning and many persons, including some policemen, were sent to hospitals.

The Sinn Feiners had announced they would hold a meeting in St. March's hall, a nationalist gathering place, but the authorities closed the hall. During Saturday, Sinn Feiners were brought in from different parts of the country to begin imprisonment in the Belfast jail. Many sympathizers came along.

Prof. Edward de Valera, member of parliament for East Clare and a Sinn Feiner, arrived in an automobile at midnight, accompanied by a bodyguard armed with Hurley sticks and others carrying blazing torches. The hall being closed, de Valera moved his meeting to a vacant lot 100 yards



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from the hall. He had talked 10 minutes when the police declared their intention of breaking up the crowd, numbering about 2500.

Hurley sticks were brought into play at once. The police drew their batons and charged at double quick. A stiff fight ensued, sometimes leading up back alleys. It was not until the military were brought to the scene that order was again restored.

## GERMANS IN PANIC OVER AIR RAIDS

GENEVA, March 18.—Reports reaching here from Germany say that panics have been brought about by the British aerial attacks on German towns.

At Coblenz, according to a Basel despatch, there were several outbreaks of fire in the southern portion of the town, and an ammunition factory was blown up. The railway station at Fribourg was again badly damaged.

Swiss travellers report that in the

principal Rhine cities many houses and apartments are vacant, numbers of persons moving to central Germany or Switzerland. They say opinion is growing against continuation of German air raids.

A Berlin despatch says that in February entente aviators made 23 attacks on German towns. Treves was raided three times and Saarbrücken, Mannheim and Pirmasens once each.

While no military damage was caused, the despatch says, a considerable amount of damage was done to houses and other private property. Twelve persons were killed and 36 injured, 15 of them severely. One plane fell into the hands of the Germans.

The other attacks were directed against industrial districts in Lorraine, Luxemburg, Saar and Moselle. They are said to have caused no interruption of work, the raiding planes in a majority of cases having been prevented by the anti-aircraft guns from reaching their objectives.

## FOOD ADMINISTRATOR FOR CITY OF LOWELL

Hon. Edward Fisher was last night named food administrator for the city of Lowell by the executive committee of the public safety committee.

Mr. Fisher will be assisted by four sub-administrators and these men will see to it that whatever national or state food laws are made, will be lived up to in Lowell. Their work will cover food production, food control, retail merchants, hotels, club and restaur-



HON. EDWARD FISHER

ants. The public safety committee is planning to organize the work on a detailed basis but plans for this phase of the work have not yet been completed.

Mr. Fisher has been serving as assistant food administrator in Middlesex county. The increasing need for food control has necessitated the appointment of such an officer.

The committee last night appointed City Librarian Fred A. Chase recorder for a bureau of records which will keep tabs on the war happenings in Lowell.

The National Security league is to hold a patriotic meeting in Lowell on April 2 and the public safety committee approved the proposed meeting at last evening's session.

## RESCUE LEAGUE REPORT

Miss Emily M. Skilton, field secretary of the Florence Crittenton Rescue league of Lowell, makes the following report for the year 1917:

Our girls this year have numbered 153. Sixty of them have been wayward girls from 24 Protestant churches.

Court cases 34; interviewed with the aid of vice commission 18; girls returned to their homes in the city 9; runaway and wayward girls returned to their homes out of the state 5. We have placed in private families 13; in the Ayer home 3; sent to the Y.W.C.A. summer camp 6; to live at the Y.W.C.A. 4; has adopted 1; placed under guardianship 2; to the Welcome house, Boston, 2; Girls' Industrial school, Dorchester, 1; Children's Friend society 1; examined and found mentally deficient by Dr. Denner 10; Boston Psychopathic hospital 1; committed to Waverly school 1; committed to Wrentham school 2.

We have presented our work to the public 14 times, have consulted eight lawyers in connection with court work, and have made 62 visits on 21 physicians.

The Lowell General hospital has cared for eight parties, free of expense. The society wishes to express its thanks to lawyers, physicians, the Lowell General hospital and all friends who have kindly aided and supported our work during the past year.

In November, owing to changed conditions in the work, the home on Parker street was discontinued and we removed to 333 Stevens street, where arrangements have been made for the care of girls needing our help. Miss G. Alice Howell, the treasurer, submits the following report:

**RECEIPTS**  
Balance on hand March 14, 1917 \$ 73.12  
Donations 161.22  
Membership fees 138.00  
Sales 346.71  
Interest savings bank deposits 75.35

Special funds \$1136.94  
Total \$1276.67

**EXPENDITURES**  
Miss Skilton's field expenses, including office rent \$ 474.05  
Maintenance of shelter 117.75  
Salaries and assistants 155.00  
Household supplies 59.16  
Home telephone 23.30

Special funds \$ 872.27  
Total \$ 500.75

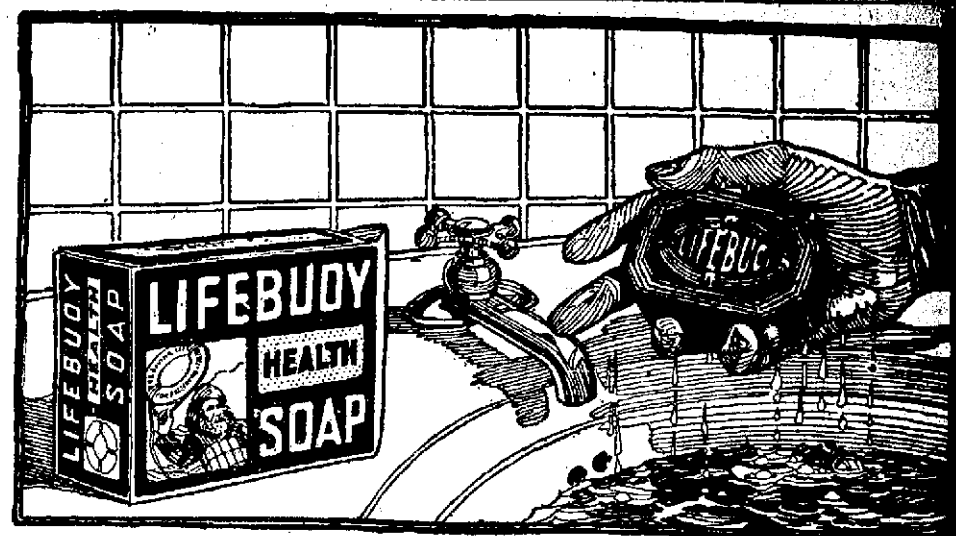
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At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart of the most wonderful lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach a darkened skin and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowiness and tan and is the ideal skin softener and beautifier.

Just try it. Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to whiten rough, red hands.



## What happens when you wash your hands?

Most of us think that if our hands look clean, that is enough. Washing your hands means much more than that.

As a matter of health it is hard to exaggerate the importance of washing your hands properly, and at the right time.

Your skin is covered with little openings—the mouths of the fat and sweat glands. Every inch of the skin on the palm of your hand, for example, contains 2,700 of these little mouths.

Through these mouths, the skin gives off oils, perspiration, waste matter from the system. This cast off matter is thrown off at the rate of one quart every twenty-four hours. It accumulates on the skin, gathers up dust, dirt and impurities.

### What soap really does

Water alone, as you know, will not get the dirt off. You must use soap. The moment soap and water come in contact with the skin, the soap separates into two parts: one part absorbs the impurities that are in the pores, the other part forms a lather which takes up these impurities together with the dirt and dust and carries them off into the water.

It was the need of keeping the mouths of the skin thoroughly clean that gave the biggest soap makers in the world the idea of making a soap that would do more than cleanse. They undertook to make a soap that would leave the skin antiseptically clean—what doctors call clean.

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## The Health Soap

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## GERMANS OPERATING WITH BOLSHIEVIKI

HARBIN, Manchuria, March 11.—Released German prisoners are co-operating with the Bolshieviki in Siberia in the campaign against the forces of Gen. Semenov, leader of the non-Bolshieviki faction. Wounded soldiers of Gen. Semenov's command say that in a battle on March 1 they were fired upon by former German prisoners attached to the Bolshieviki forces. It is estimated that 200 Germans took part in the fighting.

One wounded soldier claims that Gen. Semenov's troops bayoneted the armed Germans in a hand to hand combat.

## FOOD COMMITTEE HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

"With a greater population than the entire state of New Hampshire, and two and one-half times that of Vermont, Middlesex county raises only one-tenth of what it consumes." This statement was given out at a meeting—the annual one—of the food production committee of the Lowell public safety committee, which was held in the office of the park board at city hall yesterday afternoon. Fred G. Griggs, manager of the Middlesex Farm Bureau, was responsible for the statement and he urged the committee to get busy at once and do its utmost to bring about the tilling of more land in Lowell next spring.

In the course of the meeting the various phases of the "Back to the Soil" campaign, which was started in this city last year and which will be continued during the war at least, were discussed and the first steps toward what promises to be a successful campaign were taken. The meeting was presided over by Chairman Jesse H. Shepard and among those present were George H. Upton, Charles T. Upton, Harvey B. Greene, William W. Bennett, Rev. Herbert B. Benton, Lewis E. MacCrayne, John W. Kernan, Warren H. Slee, garden specialist of the Middlesex Farm Bureau, and Fred G. Griggs, manager of the bureau.

Charles T. Upton was chosen supervisor of the Lowell war garden at a salary of \$100 a month while he is continually employed and \$3.50 a day when employed part time. It was decided to employ Mr. Upton during the entire growing months of the year and also to

establish headquarters in the office of the park department at city hall, where donations of land and applications for land will be received.

In the course of the meeting George H. Upton, who supervised the work last year, explained the method used in the assigning of lots and said priority was the only course pursued. Mr. Griggs said in the course of the year 1500 new lots were cultivated in the city of Springfield. He said the plowing was done by city teams and every possible agency was used to bring the campaign to a successful end. He could see no reason why Lowell would not double its tilling area this year. It was suggested that the 500,000 square feet of land on the old Fair grounds, which is now owned by the city, be plowed and turned into garden plots, for it is figured that the land will be of more use as garden plots than as circus grounds, and it was voted to request the public property department to donate the land for garden purposes.

A week's campaign for the donation of land for garden purposes will be opened and those who have land they do not care to till themselves can dispose of it for the summer months by calling in person at the office of the park department or by calling by telephone, 4750. The committee will get busy at once and have all in readiness for the opening of the gardening season as soon as the frost is out of the ground. Mr. Upton will be on the job during

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how often children suffer from worms, they would take care and guard against this common ailment of childhood.

Signs of worms are: Dizziness, stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

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## TRINITY CHURCH RECTOR AT ST. ANNE'S

The preacher at last evening's service at St. Anne's church was Rev. Alexander Mann, D.D., rector of the Trinity church of Boston, who took his text from St. Paul's letter written in prison to the Philippians: "I can do all things in him who is daily strengthening me."

"Those were not the words of a young enthusiast," said the preacher, "but of an elderly man in frail health, a prisoner awaiting the result of his trial; and he is writing to some far away friends. He is telling them very quietly and simply what is the secret of his enduring cheerfulness and courage. So I think it is worth while to

ask ourselves just what it was that St. Paul meant by those words. In what sense was Jesus Christ living in him and he in Christ?

But St. Paul was not one of the 12. He had never seen Jesus Christ in the flesh, as it was not the memory of a great companionship that animated him; nor was it a strong way of stating that he found himself sustained by the teachings of Jesus Christ. The words point to something far more intimate and personal, far more vital. If you would understand, you must go back to the time when Paul, pressing along the Damascus road, heard those words: "Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?"—and "I am Jesus, whom thou persecutest." It was that revelation that the God whom he sought to serve had manifested himself in person, the life and the death of Jesus Christ. When Paul had accepted that revelation, when he had thrown himself into the service of Jesus Christ, then came that wonderful discovery that just as Jesus was the final revelation to the world, of the nature of God, so he was also the final revelation of the possibilities of manhood in this life. And the more utterly he yielded to the influence of the character of Christ, the more he fulfilled his own manhood.

That is the secret of St. Paul. It is the secret of the Christian religion. It is the distinguishing characteristic of the gospel of Jesus Christ. It is simply true that Christianity is Christ; and all else, church, creed, sacraments and preaching, are of value only as they help us verify this truth for ourselves. It was the secret of Christianity in the first century; it is the secret of Christianity in the 20th century.

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I know of no time when we need more than now this great truth of our faith. I heard last Sunday a sermon by the Archbishop of York. There he stood, that noble figure, less than 60 years old, with the white hair of a man of 75, and this was the message which he gave to the American people: That in the days that are coming, we shall hold fast to the great moral ideals for which we entered this conflict. Nothing else would hold. Patriotism is well, but patriotism alone is not enough. Determination to win the war is well, but determination alone is not enough. The tumult and the shouting had died, and he and his countrymen were living under a great cloud, with no sunlight flashing through; grimly determined, but that first great glow of enthusiasm had passed. And then he said: There is just one thing that holds a man or a nation, and that is the deep-rooted conviction that mighty moral principles are involved and that they stand for the truth and for the right. And so he prayed for the great American people, that we might have spiritual strength to keep before us the vision and to live up to those high convictions. Put that in other words and it is what St. Paul had in mind when he wrote the words of the text: "I can do all things in him who is daily strengthening me."

### STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

The following program will be given at the State Normal school next Thursday afternoon at 4.15 o'clock under the auspices of the music department of the school. The soloists will be Carl Webster, cellist; Munc. Cara Sapin, contralto and Carl Lamson, pianist.

Concert in A minor.....Saint-Saens  
Mr. Webster.  
Aria for Contralto  
O Don Fatule (Don Carlos)...Verdi  
Group for Cello  
a-Air and Variations.....Haydn  
b-Melodie.....Massenet  
c-Spanish Dance.....Poppo  
Group for Piano  
a-Gavotte.....Gluck  
b-Cantique D'Amour.....Liszt  
Group for Contralto  
a-Cherry Blossom.....Horn  
b-Clockwork.....Grant-Schaffer  
c-Carnival.....Fourdrain  
Group for Cello  
a-Petite Suite.....Hollman  
b-Spanish Song.....Poppo  
Songs with Cello Obligato

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TODAY AND TUESDAY

THE SCREEN'S MOST BEAUTIFUL STAR

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In the De Luxe Feature Story of Human Frailty

## "THE DEVIL'S NEEDLE"

In which a girl consents to pose as a model and falls in love with the artist who is addicted to drugs.

## ART ACCORD in "WEST IS WEST"

## Fatty Arbuckle in "The Roughhouse"

—OTHERS—

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TODAY AND TUESDAY

WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS

GEORGE WALSH

—In—

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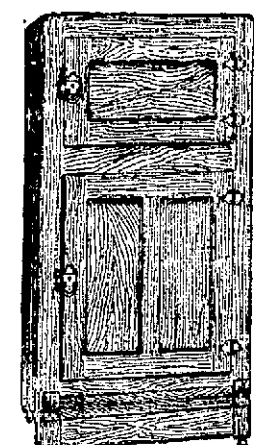
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### AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note:—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

### B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The elements of modern scientific invention of American origin are applied to the several very realistic effects of "Married Via Wireless," a splendid musical comedy which will be headlined at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. It is heralded as a lively musical concoction having a cast of eight persons, but there is a predominance of novelty embodied in the production. In addition to the conventionalities apparent in the every-day offering of this character, giving it a decidedly spectacular stamp of worthy distinction. The submarine, proven to be the most formidable war implement that has almost paralyzed the commerce of the seas, is shown in action discharging a torpedo toward a huge ocean liner. A monster U. S. battleship cleared for action, and the invaluable air scout, the airplane, maneuvering about, are a few of the other scientific results of stage realism that contribute to the production. In addition to the conventionalities of the really new things of the inventive stage mind, "Married Via Wireless" contains an interesting plot relating the romance of a wireless operator who falls in love with the daughter of the sea captain. His love is reciprocated, and the young couple plan to wed, but they have not reckoned with the master, who proves obstinate, and in stentorian tones forbids the union. Not to be outdone by the irate parent, the lovers ingeniously contrive to apply modern invention to the consummation of their conjugal bliss, and after a series of spirited scenes they succeed in evading the scrutiny of the irate father and are married by wireless. The situation is entirely unique and provides one of the really new things of the inventive stage mind.

Alexander MacFadyen, the noted American pianist, will give a decidedly distinctive touch to this big bill. Mr. MacFadyen has made several concert tours of this country and Canada, and he has been hailed as a splendid musician. In addition he is known as a composer of rare gifts. "Love is the Wind," "Tender Noe," "Cradle Song" are several of his numbers. These have been sung by several of the best known operatic and concert stage singers. The coming of Mr. MacFadyen is an event.

For straightforward comedy, clean and brisk, the work of Mullen and Coogan is to be commended. Their act is their own work. Nothing has been cribbed from any other performer. They will be liked, for they sing and dance and rattle away at bright times.

Giuran & Newell are also great favorites in the field of comedy. They purvey brightness and are always richly applauded for it. Laughlin & West are another pair who give a good turn, which is called "Cafe Lonesome." It was written for them by Tommy Gray, who has turned out many an amusing trifles. Bollinger & Reynolds work on the slack and light wires.

"Raffles," the Amateur Cracksmen, with Jack Barrymore in the title part, will be seen during the entire week. This is none other than the play which made Rie DeLew famous. It is taken from the book by the same name by E. A. Hornung. Mike Donlin, the former ball player, has a good part in this production. During the entire week the Hearst-Pathe pictures will be shown.

### THE STRAND

No better photoplay program has been

## THE STRAND THEATRE

TODAY, TUES., WED.

METRO PRESENTS

EDITH STOREY

In a Romance of Hearts

Steadfast in 6 Acts

## REVENGE

WORLD PICTURES BRADY-MADE OFFERS

MADGE EVANS

GEORGE

MacQUARRIE

In a Thrilling Nature Play

In 6 Acts

## "WANTED—A MOTHER"

BILLY WEST in

"The Candy Kid"

given the local patrons than the ones scheduled at The Strand for the first three days of the week, beginning with matinee today. Madge Evans and Edith Storey, the former the wonderful World Film kiddie star, and the latter one of the best emotional actresses on the screen today, will both appear in their latest releases. Miss Evans' picture is a delightfully clever heart-interest story, called "Wanted—A Mother," in which the star, in the role of a little girl who has lost her mother and seeks again the kindness and care of the one who has gone, once more reflects the marvelous talent that is making her the biggest favorite of her class on the film. "Revenge" is the vehicle in which Miss Storey appears, and it's one of those gripping, thrilling and lively western past weeks.

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BLEACHED COTTON—One case of Eagle Bleached Cotton, full pieces, very fine quality, equal to Fruit and Hill; 25c value, at, yard.....20c

CURTAIN MUSLIN—Heavy curtain muslin, in large variety of patterns, full pieces, 36 inches wide; 20c value, at, yard.....15c

TURKISH TOWELS—Large and heavy hemmed Turkish towels, bleached; 30c value, at, each.....25c

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# SPY WITHIN THE AMERICAN LINES

Important Telephone Wires Cut—Enemy First Line is Held by Americans

Yankees Hold Mecklenburg Trench—Guns Active at Many Points

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—American intelligence officers report evidence that a spy is at work within the American lines northwest of Toul. Early this morning an American sentry saw flashes of a signal light from a window facing in the direction of the enemy lines. He fired through the window and dashed into the house, but failed to find anyone. Four hours earlier some important telephone wires within the American lines were found to be cut.

## A TIME FOR STRONG NERVES

There is No Tonic for the Nerves That Is Not a Tonic for Every Other Part of the Body.

Many people are worrying themselves sick over the high cost of living. War time with its excitement and hysteria is a trial to the strongest nerves. To those whose nervous systems are run down by overwork or worry, to those who are on the verge of neurasthenia, it is a time of danger. If your hand, your thumb or foot trembles when you hold it still, if the lines are shaky when you write, if you have tremors of your lips or chin, your nerves need strengthening. These signs often precede a serious nervous breakdown. In meeting this condition it is necessary to exercise care in the diet and take a nerve tonic. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain ingredients that build up the nerves at the same time that they tone up the system in general and their value in preventing nervous disorders from developing cannot be disputed.

There is no tonic for the nerves that is not a tonic for every other part of the body. There is no form of debility that does not rob the nerves of nourishment. The remedy therefore for nervous breakdown is a tonic that will build up the general health, revitalize the blood and enable it to carry to the nerves the elements that they need.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an ideal tonic for this condition because they are non-alcoholic and neurasthenic patients should avoid alcoholic stimulants.

The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., has published a little book on nervous disorders that contains a chapter on neurasthenia in which the symptoms are fully described and the correct treatment given. The booklet is free on request. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by your own druggist or will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50.

they were about to return, they established contact with the enemy, who opened fire with a machine gun. The Americans jumped to a safe position and hurled grenades at the enemy gunners, silencing the gun.

In returning to the American side of No-Man's Land the raiders brought back with them a German rifle breech protected by a metallic cover over the muzzle and a snap clip cover, both of which operated quickly and efficiently. Officers declared it was the best thing of the kind they had ever seen for protecting rifles. The mechanism was turned over to the intelligence department with a recommendation that the attachment be furnished the American troops.

### Hold Enemy Front Line

Another patrol on the other end of the sector reported that the enemy first line was held strongly. While the raiders were inspecting the German positions the enemy fired upon them several times with rifles and machine guns, which were silenced at that point. Our artillery bombarded effectively, troops and new enemy works at Lahayville, St. Bausant, the village of Montsec, Richecourt, in the Quart de Reserve, along the Pannes-Monsard road, and a considerable body of troops northwest of Buxieres. They also battered to pieces another battery of gas projectors which had been set up in a double line of trenches.

### Enemy Shells American Positions

The enemy has shelled various parts of our positions rather heavily, many gas shells being mixed with high explosives. Some American soldiers who happened to be near or who walked through the shelled area afterwards said there were indications that the enemy was trying to isolate one of our positions with shell fire. The visibility was exceptionally good today and the weather was like summer. A great number of wagon trains and small groups of Germans were seen walking behind the enemy lines.

### Air Crowded With Airplanes

Several times during the day the air was crowded with airplanes and on one occasion several enemy machines were overhead at the same time. Airplanes from the rear of our lines, carrying American observers, maneuvered to get into a fight with the enemy machines, but were unsuccessful. American anti-aircraft guns drove off a number of enemy machines and kept the others high in the air. American observers succeeded in accomplishing much work which the recent ground haze had prevented. They obtained badly wanted photographs and observed certain things back of the German lines.

### Germans Forced to Retire

American troops in the Lunerville sector have been subjected to fairly heavy bombardments during the last 24 hours, but have been giving the enemy as much as received. Patrols at two points established contact with the enemy last night and early this morning. After a brief firing the Germans retired.

American soldiers are still holding the Mecklenburg trench, taken two days ago, which it is now permitted to name. The anti-aircraft guns east of Lunerville were extremely busy today in driving off enemy airplanes.

### WANT FIELD GLASSES

The United States government is calling for donations of field glasses and as a result of an urgent call the mayor has donated the field glasses of the police department, which are among the best on the market. The glasses have been in the department for a number of years, but inasmuch as very little use was being made of them His Honor thought the glasses would serve a better purpose in the army and hence the donation.

### REPLANK TYNGSBORO BRIDGE

At the regular monthly meeting of the county commissioners held at the court house in Gorham street this morning, bids for lumber for the replanking of the Tyngsboro bridge were opened. There were nine bids submitted, but the award of the contract will not be made until tomorrow. There was no other business transacted.

# RECRUIT SCHOOLBOYS FOR GENERAL FARM WORK

Enrollment begins today for the United States Boys' Working Reserve, which has been called to the colors by the nation and state for the same reason that reserves are always called, because the first line wants their support.

The Boys' Working Reserve is for the help of the professional farmers, who now and always are the chief producers of the nation's food. But less formally there is being enrolled and mobilized another auxiliary food army.

Many others are employed part time or in non-essential occupations.

The government's hope is to get every healthy boy working at an essential occupation this summer. It considers farming, truck gardening, stock tending and fruit harvesting the most essential things boys can do this year. Therefore this drive.

William E. Hall of the U. S. department of labor, is the national director of the reserve.

"The farms need willing boy work-

ers and a Reserve button. If he finishes the vacation season and receives an honorable discharge he gets a bronze badge.

Every boy is paid wages. Last summer they averaged \$2 a day for every working day put in. They are not asked to work more than 10 hours a day, and not on Sunday. At the start five hours a day is the limit, until the boys become hardened. Boys are housed in reserve camps in farming communities, and sent to farmers who sign government agreements as to wages, hours and conditions of work. After working hours the boys enjoy life in their camps. An official of the reserve, appointed by the U. S. department of agriculture, is at every camp. Discipline is maintained.

Any boy can quit at any time his parents consent, and receive an honorable discharge.

The enrollment starts March 18, but boys are not expected to go to the camps until after school is out and they are officially notified. Each boy pays his share of the camp expenses, which are little, most of the food being purchased from near-by farms at low

more than school work, and I am getting used to it. All the boys in school ought to be out on farms."

"Regarding farm life, I have not grown tired of it, yet. But I may as well tell you again that it is no cinch. I work from the time I get up in the morning until I retire at night, but for some unknown reason, I seem to enjoy it."

"The first day I came I was put to plowing and maybe I wasn't tired. The next day I had to harrow all day. Every day brings something different to do, which makes the life interesting."

"We have to get up and help the sun rise, but I like it. The work is hard, but agreeable. I am operating a tractor on a large fruit farm."

"I never worked so hard in my life before, but am getting hardened slowly. But has so sore a back he can hardly move, but will soon be a dyed in the wool farmer."

### The Lowell Campaign

There will be a special drive conducted this week at the war work headquarters in Merrimack street, to enroll boys over 16 years of age in the Boys' Working Reserve. The purpose is to secure boys to be called upon later for farm work.

### SEEKING HER MOTHER

"I do want to find my mother and sister, for I am all alone in this world and I do want to find them." Such is a part of a letter written to Mayor Perry D. Thompson by Gertrude McKay of North Lincoln street, Bath, Me. in an endeavor to locate her mother, Mrs. Emma Doloff and her sister, Miss Dollie Doloff.

The woman states that she has not seen her mother and sister for 30 years, or since she was a child. She also tells about learning that the mother and sister were employed in cotton mills in this city years ago. The name Doloff does not appear in the directory and the mayor would welcome any news concerning Mrs. Emma Doloff.

### MATRIMONIAL

Mechanic Grant H. Gillett, of the supply company of the 204th infantry at Camp Devens, and Miss Anna Conroy of this city were married March

18 at the immaculate Conception rectory; the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I. Private Frank Green, aged 23, was best man, while the bridesmaid was Miss Margaret McGlew. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Annie Conroy, of this city.

### CLERGYMAN ARRESTED

BELGIN, Ill., March 18.—Rev. J. J. McCann, rector of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, was arrested here yesterday morning after the celebration of mass as a climax of a controversy of some years' standing. Bishop Muldoon had issued an order removing Fr. McCann and an injunction against him was obtained from the court to prevent him from further officiating as pastor. The technical charge against the priest and his brother was assault and battery. Fr. McCann submitted willingly and went with the officers to offer the necessary bonds.

### LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

As a result of a thorough investigation of claims by Mayor Thompson and City Solicitor William D. Regan, a number of petitioners will be given leave to withdraw their claims. The mayor will report at tomorrow's meeting of the council and the claims to be reported upon in an unfavorable manner are as follows:

Charles C. Barron, Timothy O'Neill, Dr. B. J. David in behalf of Joseph Brule, Sarah J. Ward and William Warren.

### FORMER LOWELL RESIDENT MACHINIST IN U. S. NAVY, DIED IN CHELSEA

William Frederick Brown, chief machinist's mate in the United States navy, died Saturday at the U. S. Naval hospital in Chelsea, aged 43 years. Deceased was born at Newburgh, N. Y., and had been a resident of this city up to a short time ago when he removed to Tewksbury. He enlisted in the navy in February, 1917, but was not called until last October. He is survived by his wife, Minnie M., a son, Roland of Tewksbury. He was a member of K. of P. of Dover, N. H., and the Bricklayers' union of this city. The body was removed to his home by Undertaker William H. Saunders.



C'MON, BOYS, ENROLL!

the amateur farmers, the war gardeners. The following article, written especially for The Sun, by E. C. Rodgers, tells the whole story:

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—Boys are wanted!

They must be healthy, willing and between the ages of 16 and 21.

They will not be drafted. They are asked to volunteer.

They are wanted as members of the United States Boys' Working Reserve.

There are three units of the Reserve, agricultural, industrial and vocational training.

The largest and most important just

ers," Hall said. "The man power on farms is at low ebb. This is due to the draining of farm labor for the army, navy and industrial plants in cities. Without sufficient farm labor there'll be a scarcity of food."

"A great advantage to the nation in bringing these young men to the farms is the inevitable result that the boy for the first time will come to appreciate what agricultural life is. They'll be benefited physically to a greater extent than if they worked indoors in a munition plant, or in some manufacturing factory."

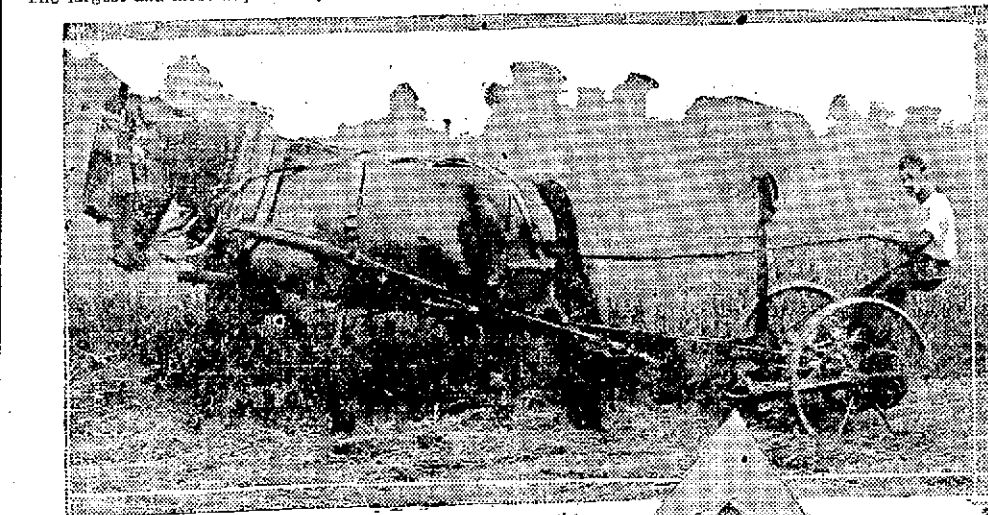
Boys are not asked to quit school, and will not be accepted before vacation begins unless the teacher or prin-

cost. The boys get all they earn over and above actual cost of maintenance.

Where large enough camps cannot be arranged, boys will be given opportunity to work for farms, living at the farm house, or where two or three boys work on same farm, in a camp of their own. If the farm house isn't large enough.

Railroad fare to and from the camp will be taken from the summer's earnings.

Near large cities training camps will be started early this spring. Here city boys will be trained in elementary farm work for three weeks, and then sent on to working camps.



now is the agricultural. To recruit millions of boys for this unit the U. S. Boys' Working Reserve will start a nationwide membership drive beginning Monday, March 18. The drive will last one week.

There are over 5,000,000 boys 16 to 21, in the United States. Of those, more than 2,000,000 usually are idle during the summer school vacation.

## HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for cod liver oil—were prepared by Dr. Edwards for 17 years of study with his patients.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil, so will know them by their olive color.

To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, a plump, a feeling of buoyancy like "bad old days" you must get at the cause.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the act and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects.

They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 40c and 25c per box. All druggists. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

cial agrees.

Every boy must have the written consent of his parents or guardians.

He must take the following oath of service:

"I do solemnly swear or affirm that I will loyally and faithfully perform any work that I may undertake as a member of the United States Boys' Working Reserve."

### Enrollment Certificate

He is then given an enrollment cer-

For the boy who enlists in the Reserve there'll be:

Plenty of good, muscle-building work with horses and farm machinery.

Good wages, good and plenty food, companionship of other boys, oceans of outdoor air all day, and a chance to be real patriots by helping their country grow war food.

I advise every city boy who can to enroll. He will never regret it!

### What the Boys Say

"The work is hard, but I enjoy it!"

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BAKED RED KIDNEY BEANS

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30c Yacht Club Salad

Dressing ..... 23c

12c Prunes, 3 lbs. 25c

28c Corned Shoulders, 22c

4c Onions, .3 lbs. 5c

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Probably you have noticed all our meats are displayed on marble.

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Think of having the largest washing done and out on the line by 10 o'clock—and being ready to enjoy the rest of the day as you please—without a trace of fatigue. This happens in hundreds of Lowell homes every washday.

Ask any woman who owns a THOR Electric Washing Machine if she would part with it. Ask her if she would go back to the old hand method of washing and wringing and see her look of amazement at your question.

Let us demonstrate the THOR at your home next washday. See for yourself just what this remarkable machine will do and how much more happiness you can put into your housework by its use.

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# REPORT 30 KILLED IN BIG General Alarm Fire Caused Loss of \$50,000 in Lumber District R. R. Bridge Threatened

PARIS, March 15, (Delayed).—Two violent explosions today in a factory at La Courneuve, north of Paris, caused the death of 16 persons and the injury of a large number, mostly slight, according to an official announcement made tonight.

Later it was said that the number of dead was 30. General Duval, the military governor of Paris, has instructed Capt. Lurcher, the judge advocate of the first court martial of Paris to open an investigation. The causes of the explosions have not yet been determined clearly. La Courneuve is seven kilometres from the cathedral of Notre Dame, in the direction of St. Denis.

## Americans Aid In Relief Work

American Red Cross and army ambulances were among the first at the scene of the explosion. A large fleet of ambulances, kept at the American hospital at Neuilly for emergency purposes, started for the scene within a few minutes after the explosion with two men on each car. Officers of the hospital also went to the scene to supervise removal of the injured.

A number of wounded were carried away in motor trucks of the American army. American soldiers approached to within a few hundred yards of the burning buildings and carried the injured across fields to vehicles waiting to move the victims to hospitals in Paris and the suburbs.

An American army officer dressed the wounds of a child cut by flying glass nearly a mile from the scene

of the disaster. The child was one of several score in a school in which every window was shattered by the concussion.

Firemen were unable to approach the burning factory nearer than 800 yards. Survivors declare that the accident was due to a man dropping a box of percussion fuses, which set off a box of grenades. Most of the workmen, realizing the danger, took to their heels and escaped with more or less severe injuries.

## Paris Buildings Damaged

Roofs and windows miles from the building were demolished, while buildings collapsed like houses of cards. In every quarter of Paris windows were shattered and furniture was overturned.

In a public school at Aubervilliers there was a panic and four girls died from fright.

Nearly 100 persons are shelterless as the result of damage to their homes. The American Red Cross, co-operating with the prefecture of the Seine and the local authorities, is providing for them.

Regarding the assistance given the Red Cross by American soldiers, a municipal councillor of Bourget, near where the explosion occurred, said: "We must pay homage to the manner in which the American Red Cross organized assistance. American soldiers showed devotion not to be forgotten in finding the injured, giving first aid, moving the unfortunate to safer localities and transporting those who had escaped to a hotel set aside for them."

# LOWELL'S OBSERVANCE OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Lowell observed St. Patrick's day in a quiet yet worthy manner yesterday. The local Irish Catholic societies played the principal part in the day's program and in almost every instance the first number was the reception of holy communion in a body. Later in the day and in the evening entertainments were held in the halls of the various societies.

The members of the three local divisions of the Hibernians, 1's and 11, the Ladies auxiliary, A.O.H., Clan-na-Gael, Irish National Brotherhood, Irish National Foresters and Friends of Irish Freedom met in Hibernian hall at 7.30 yesterday morning and marched in a body to St. Patrick's church. Music was provided by the Irish Volunteer drum corps with Francis J. Kierne of the Wolfe Tone Guards as marshal. Directly following were D. J. Murphy, one of the oldest Hibernians in the country, with James O'Sullivan, also a veteran. Dr. Patrick J. Bagley and President John Kenney of the Central council were also at the head of the line.

Sermons were reserved in the centre aisle for the paraders. Rev. Joseph A. Curtin celebrated the mass and Rev. James J. Kerrigan, chaplain of the local Hibernians assisted in giving communion. Mr. Kerrigan also preached a strong sermon and congratulated the members of the societies on their excellent turnout. Rt. Rev. Wm. O'Brien, P.R., was present in the sanctuary.

During the progress of the mass St. Cecilia's choir under the direction of John J. Kelly sang appropriate hymns. As the members were marching out of the church the drum corps played "Faith of Our Fathers." The line of march was taken to Hibernian hall and there the members were dismissed.

## The Afternoon Program

An interesting program of addresses and music was carried out in A.O.H. hall yesterday afternoon with about 600 members of the order present. President Kenney of the central council called to order and introduced Dr. Patrick J. Bagley as toastmaster. The latter spoke briefly on the significance of St. Patrick's day and then introduced Dr. Patrick A. Hayes as the orator of the day. Mr. Hayes spoke on the life of St. Patrick and went into detail in regard to the great work of Erin's apostle and the results of his work as mirrored in present day events.

## Lawyer Patrick A. Hayes

Mr. Hayes spoke in part as follows: Prof. Newell says that the life of a saint wisely studied leads to saintliness; that the life of a hero leads to heroism. And my friends as the value of virtue and heroism is realized today as never before we should feel great pride tonight in gathering here to honor one who was both saint and hero—the saintly apostle of Ireland, Patrick.

St. Patrick is indeed well known by name, but his marvelous personality is not perhaps as much appreciated as it deserves to be—as was said again by Prof. Newell, "his saintly life should frequently be the subject of study as it presents and example of the ideal life of the Divine Son of Man of which it is an initiation."

The story of St. Patrick is old yet ever new to us. We are never tired of hearing of the gentle youth who was taken captive in his native village and compelled to tend swine as a slave for his Druidic masters on the slopes of Ireland. We are always pleased to hear that notwithstanding his slavery he grew to love those simple people. We are always glad to hear of his escape and of his long preparation to return as a missionary to the place where he was formerly a slave. We love to hear of his landing and his first conversion; of his tests of skill with the Druidic priests; of his marvelous power to stir the natives by his

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## CONG. DENT HAS NEW DRAFT PLAN

WASHINGTON, March 15.—A plan to base the draft quota on registration and liability to service instead of on the number of men in class one, as proposed by Provost Marshall General Crowder, will be laid before President Wilson tonight by Representative Dent of Alabama, chairman of the house military affairs committee, and Representative Shellenberger of Nebraska, who declined to concur in the committee's favorable report on a bill sponsored by the administration and by General Crowder. Representative Shellenberger said he would point out to the president that the administration plan would work inequalities in the number of fighting men given by the different states, and would leave temptation open to local boards to class too many men as necessary for work at home.

# THE WAGE ADVANCE

Again the workers of Lowell are encouraged in their good work by a voluntary advance of wages. If the workers are thoughtful for their own and their country's welfare it should mean

## Increased Saving

Show your appreciation and good business judgment by adding to your deposit in the

## Merrimack River Savings Bank

417 MIDDLESEX ST.

The worker's friend for 47 years.  
Bank Hours: Daily, 9 to 1;  
Saturday Evening from 7 to 9.



VIEW OF FIRE FROM RAILROAD BRIDGE  
(Photo by Camera & Art Shop)

# Cady and Sons' Box Shop Gutted—Rear of Building Fell Into Canal—Property Nearby Threatened—Many Incipient Fires Caused by Flying Embers—10,000 People on Scene

Fire, which necessitated the sounding of a general alarm broke out in the basement of Cady & Sons' box shop in Western avenue, near the corner of Fletcher street, shortly after noon today and within an hour and a half the entire building was gutted and the major portion of the contents were destroyed. It is roughly estimated that the loss to the building and contents will be about \$50,000.

The fire had its inception in some baled hay in the basement in the middle of the building and spread rapidly to both ends and up through the roof. Although the wind was not strong the contents of the building made good food for the flames and before the first piece of apparatus swung into the street the centre of the building was like a roaring furnace.

Property within a radius of several

hundred yards was threatened and many incipient fires were caused by flying embers falling on roofs.

The embers were carried into Middlesex street and destroyed an awning at the store of A. H. Lemaire & Co., in Middlesex street.

It was only through very effective work on the part of the firemen and a gang of men from the Boston & Maine railroad that the railroad bridge over the Western canal was saved, though the woodwork caught fire in many places, especially on the end nearest Western avenue. The heat was so intense on the bridge that the firemen worked under difficulties and hundreds of people who lined the end of the bridge nearest the Middlesex street station retreated under the scorching heat.

It is estimated that at least 10,000

people witnessed the fire from Western avenue, Thorndike street, the railroad bridge, from roofs of buildings and other points of vantage.

The building where the fire started is a two story wooden structure about 150 feet long and 50 feet in width and is occupied mainly by George L. Cady & Sons, box manufacturers. The end nearest the railroad track is occupied by Wilder & Wotton, grist mill and hay and grain dealers, while Arthur A. Clark, wood worker, and Milton Aldrich, manufacturer of wooden screws, also occupy a portion of the building nearest to Fletcher street.

The four story wooden building at the corner of Fletcher street and Western avenue also owned by George L. Cady & Sons, was threat-

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# Germany Will Not Launch Big Drive in West Unless Forced to Do It, Say U. S. Experts

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Germany's threat of a great spring offensive on the western front no longer impresses American military men.

In its weekly review today the war department records the conclusion that the enemy, in spite of his vast preparations, will not take the offensive unless forced into it. This confirms the opinion many officers have expressed for weeks, in the face of official forecasts to the contrary from both sides of the Atlantic.

"While hostile preparations for an offensive in the west are not slackening," the review says, "it is becoming more evident that the enemy will launch the offensive only if compelled to do so by the exigencies of the general strategic situation."

The nature of the information upon which the opinion is based is not disclosed. It is noted that fresh German lines are said to be approaching the point in density beyond which it would be impossible to go without choking communication lines and hampering free movement of reserves. Apparently, however, this concentration has come

to be regarded as a defensive not an offensive movement.

## Activity of American Forces

Much of the statement is devoted to the activities of the American troops, now engaged on five separate fronts, one of the sectors lying close to the Swiss border. The official communiqué, however, adds nothing to recently published press reports of the raids and trench fighting in which Americans have been involved.

Elsewhere on the western front the experts find no evidence of impending major activities by either side. The statement notes, however, indications of Austro-German concentrations in the Italian theatre which may forecast assaults on Verona or Brescia.

The following account of American operations is given:

"Our own forces in France have been constantly in action. Our troops are now in the trenches at five different points. This week we undertook our first assault against German positions unassisted by any allied contingent. Highly Successful Raid  
"At dawn on March 11, after a

preliminary bombardment lasting three-quarters of an hour we drove a highly successful raid against a German trench segment. Our men penetrated the German line to a depth of 300 yards. The enemy was driven off after a hand to hand fight, whereupon our contingent returned to our lines."

At three places in Lorraine American troops acting in co-operation with small French detachments raided German trenches. Two of these operations were carried out simultaneously, each on a frontage of some 500 yards. After a prolonged bombardment the attacking units were able to reach their objectives. Few of the enemy were found in the first line trenches and the attackers swept forward into the German second line. Our men remained for nearly an hour in the German positions and retired after inflicting much damage and capturing a considerable quantity of material.

Increase in Sniping  
"There has been a decided increase in sniping owing to more favorable weather conditions. We kept up a vigorous bom-

# DILLON OPENS CAMPAIGN FOR HOME RULE

ENNISKILLEN, Ireland, March 15.—"From the grave of John Redmond there is a great lesson to be learned by British statesmen," said John Dillon today, on making his first public appearance as chairman of the Irish nationalist party. Redmond faced misunderstandings and horrible calumny in his endeavor to conciliate the Irish and British people. Had the English ministers been honorable men and stood by him and imitated his statesmanship, Ireland today instead of being an embarrassment to England, would be a source of strength and support.

"The English ministers were false to their honor and their pledges. They betrayed Redmond, while he was faithful and loyal, and are reaping the bitter harvest of their misdeeds." Nationalists of Fermanagh and surrounding counties gathered in large numbers for the meeting. Addresses were presented by the Enniskillen Urban council, the United Irish League and the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Mr. Dillon said he came to Enniskillen as chairman of a party whose ideal was to obliterate forever religious distinction and party conflict which had been the curse of the Irish nation.

# MASS. TROOPS IN ACTION AT CHEMIN DES DAMES

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 17.—(By the Associated Press).—The American troops who have been in action along the Chemin des Dames are a division composed exclusively of New England units. The division contains units from all New England states, troops from Massachusetts having been especially active. The identification of these troops up to this time has been prohibited by the censor. The restriction was removed when it was discovered that the Stars and Stripes, a newspaper published by the troops of the American expeditionary force, had contained in its latest edition a story disclosing their identity.

Yankees Bombard Gas Projectors WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 15.—(By the Associated Press).—American artillery last night again bombarded supposed gas projectors in the German lines north-west of Toul. Photographs show the complete destructiveness of their gun fire.

The German artillery fire has been decreasing in intensity to a certain extent, indicating that the enemy finds it too costly to keep up with the sustained American fire.

# URGES RUSSIA TO BACK ALLIES

Russia's Acceptance of Peace

Terms Denounced by Russian Ambassador

Says Conditions Threaten the Existence and Independence of the Country

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Russia's acceptance of the German peace terms was denounced here today by Boris Bakmeteff, the Russian ambassador, who last November formally repudiated the Bolshevik government.

The conditions imposed by Germany, the ambassador declared, threaten the existence and independence of the country. The ambassador, he declares, will continue to advocate co-operation with the allies in the war on Germany.

The ambassador made known his position in the following statement:

"A sinister pact of submission has closed the circle of happenings that have laid Russia open to the aggressor."

"The conditions imposed by the enemy are such that the very existence of an independent Russian national organism appears to be threatened and the cherished hope of liberty to be vanishing."

"In these days of supreme trial for the country, the Russian embassy reaffirms its deep conviction that the people of Russia cannot accept, as a definite solution of their struggle for liberty, this settlement of violence inaugurated by conquest, slavery and despair. The present turn of events, this most bitter phase of the great crisis Russia is passing through, is not its ultimate outcome, and a new task of national redemption arises before the people of Russia—the vindication of the very independence and freedom of the country, the reunion of the Russian commonwealth, the liberation of Russia from disruption and enslavement."

"To this broad task of liberation, conceivable only with the co-operation

hardened on the rear areas opposite our Toul sector."

"Near the Swiss border where another detachment of our men is in the trenches, hostile bombardments were frequent."

The statement adds: "The arrival of our secretary of war in France is noted. During the last week he has had interviews with the leading French authorities and is about to undertake a careful inspection of our schools, training areas, rest camps, as well as those sectors of the front where our forces are in action."

"In the eastern theatre the chief operation of the week culminated in the capture of Odessa. The occupation of Odessa will be no doubt of economic importance to the enemy."

"In Finland fighting continues. German infantry has landed at Ahlo and the arrival of important additional German forces on the Aland Islands is reported."

"In Palestine the British have pushed their lines 15 miles north of Jerusalem."

## WILL BE EXEMPTED

Ruling on Men Who Enter Merchant Marine Service

BOSTON, March 15.—Men who enter the merchant marine training service of the United States shipping board will be exempted from the military draft, under a special ruling made public today by Henry Howard, director of recruiting here. Exemption will continue as long as the men remain in the merchant marine service to which they are transferred at the close of the training period.

# After the War —What?

Reconstruction and good times, we hope.

In any event, your worry will be less, your contentment greater, if you have a snug sum in the bank drawing interest.

Why, then, do you wait? Begin now to set aside a little each week.

Interest begins April 1st in the savings department.

Old Lowell National Bank  
Oldest Bank in Lowell

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## TONIGHT

Fourth Dancing Party

AT LINCOLN HALL

St. Patrick's Night

Brooklyn's Orchestra, Dancing 8 to 12

McGrath & Deigan will sing "Over the Top" during dance.

**Dance**

At Pawtucket Boat House

PINE TREE CAMPERS

Admission 35 Cents. Dancing 8 to 1

**Dancing** Miner-Doyle Orchestra

Gents 25c, Ladies 15c

**Tonight**

**TUESDAY EVENING**

**Chalifoux's**

CORNER

**When Do You Think the War Will Stop?**

Is the question we are asking each other in this country more frequently these days.

It will never stop until the originators and self elected controllers of this awful war cease to play the game for universal rulership of the entire world, or give up the idea that any settlement can be made upon terms to be dictated by the victorious responsible for the destruction they have entailed.

We at home, especially the women, follow the parade of war necessities. Since our men in the service need the wool to keep them warm and the necessary necessities, and less wool, and owing to the limited supply of all materials use as little as possible of any of them.

Our Mrs. Shepard keeps in close touch with the New York markets and we show you entire new models about every week or ten days. Come in and see them.



## DEATHS

**AYER**—Died at Thomaston, Ga. Frederick Ayer in his 56th year. Funeral notice later.

**STEADY**—Alvin C. Steady died Saturday at Westboro, aged 56 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Belle E. Steady; one brother, Lyman of Burlington, Vt.; and one sister, Mrs. Olive J. Garrow of Essex Center, Vt. He was a member of Lowell lodge, 37, B.P.O. Elks.

**ELDRIDGE**—Charles Clifford Eldridge, infant son of Frederick and Lily M. (Clark) Eldridge, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 17 First street, aged 11 days. Besides his parents, he leaves one brother, Albert F. Eldridge.

**POISSON**—Henry Poisson, son of Alphonse and Clara Poisson of 116 Lilley avenue, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, aged 3 years and 6 months.

**SULLIVAN**—James Sullivan, aged 37 years, died yesterday at St. John's hospital. Nothing is known of his relatives, although he stated before his death that he had a sister named Mrs. Egan in Lawrence. Efforts have been made to locate her but without success. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**BOOTH**—George Booth died suddenly Saturday at his lodging house, 23 Dutton street. His body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker William H. Saunders, 217 Appleton street.

**MCINTIRE**—George F. McIntire died this morning at his home, 605 Wilder street, aged 76 years. He leaves his wife, Jennie L. McIntire; one son, Herbert E. of this city; two brothers, Alonzo of Detroit and Oscar G. of Woodstock, Conn.; Mr. McIntire was past commander of Post 42, G.A.R., also a member of War Prisoners' association.

**POWERS**—William F. Powers, well known young man of St. Patrick's parish, died this morning at his home, 6 Dane street. Decatur was a native of this city and a former student of St. Patrick's school. He leaves a father, Edward, and three sisters, the Misses Mary, Catherine, and Anna Powers.

**CASEY**—Mrs. Blanche F. Casey, daughter of Mary A. Kerfe Vining and the late Alonzo Vining, died Sunday morning at the home of her mother, 71 Mammoth road, aged 32 years. Besides her mother she leaves a husband, John F. Casey, and a daughter, Doris, and a sister, Mrs. George Bowers.

## FUNERALS

**BROWN**—The funeral of Mrs. Jessie Currie Brown took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral parlors of Undertaker George M. Eastman, 262 Bridge street, and was largely attended by friends and relatives. Rev. J. M. Craig officiated and read the committal service at the grave. The bearers were Paul MacPhail, Hugh MacLean, Daniel MacFadden, and Daniel MacFadden. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker George M. Eastman.

**COX**—The funeral of Francis Cox took place Friday afternoon from the home of his parents, 7 Raymond place. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker James W. McKenna.

**CLARK**—The funeral of Mrs. Etta M. Clark took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home, 230 High street, and was very largely attended, many relatives and friends being present from Boston, Malden and Woburn. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O.M.I., pastor of the church. There was a wealth of beautiful floral offerings; also many spiritual remembrances. The bearers were Messrs. John J. Bourgeois, Fred

**MCINTIRE**—Died in this city, March 16, at his home, 605 Wilder street, George E. McIntire, aged 76 years, 5 months, 9 days. Funeral services will be held from his home, 605 Wilder street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

**POWERS**—The funeral of Mrs. Blanche F. Casey will take place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Vining, 71 Mammoth road. A high mass will be sung at St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James J. O'Donnell & Sons.

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## Can You Tell

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I DON'T ADVERTISE one thing and DO ANOTHER.

I am LOWELL'S FAMILY DENTIST. My patients are my friends. Ask some of them.

I WILL NOT—positively will not hurt you.

I WILL NOT—let a piece of work leave my office unless it is guaranteed.

I WILL NOT—charge TRUST prices for work.

I WILL NOT—charge for examination advice.

I WILL—give you a price that you cannot duplicate—work you cannot help admiring.

MEDICINE FIRST—on sensitive teeth. REAL, painless dentistry. Over five thousand patients satisfied and boasting—Get acquainted with Lowell's up-to-date family dentist.

Red Rubber Plates \$5  
Bridge Work \$3 to \$5  
a Tooth

Filling at Moderate Prices

Nitrous Oxide Gas administered. Lady attendant.

**DR. H. LAURIN**

253 CENTRAL STREET

Opposite Owl Theatre. Over Tower's Cor. Drug Store. Tel. 425-3

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM LOWELL SOLDIERS IN THE WAR ZONE

Lieut. Winfred C. MacBrayne of the 102d Field Artillery has written an interesting letter to Maj. Gen. Butler Ames of the State Guard, parts of which are reproduced below:

Feb. 15, 1918.

Maj. Gen. Butler Ames, Lowell, Mass.

My Dear General: I have waited for the initial experience at the front under the fire before I write to you, with the knowledge that you and Mr. Legare would be more interested in the real thing, as we Lowell soldiers have been waiting for the opportunity to write to you.

The opportunities for writing are getting my typewriter through with a wagonload of supplies sent up at night, over ground which until recently has been a picture of a ruined chateau, which must be a ruin of a ruined chateau, which must be a ruin of a ruined chateau.

But I must speak of the experiences of the Lowell battery as it proceeded to the line. After detouring at a point where thousands of American troops have since departed, the battery moved over ground which until recently has been a picture of a ruined chateau, which must be a ruin of a ruined chateau.

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**WITH THE SOLDIERS  
AT CAMP DEVENS**

CAMP DEVENS, March 18.—They say that a soldier's letter has a particular appealing power. The government is going to see if it's true. Every officer and enlisted man in Camp Devens is asked to write a letter to a friend or relative urging purchase of a Liberty bond.

That will probably be the 76th division's big contribution to the third Liberty loan campaign. The second loan hands aren't paid for yet, and there were so many over-enthusiastic subscriptions in that loan which have caused cancellations that the next loan will probably not be pushed so strenuously in camp.

But who can refuse to listen to a soldier's appeal in a letter. The mails out of here will soon be loaded with such messages as this: "Dear Aunt Maria—I'm training to fight for our country. Back me up and Uncle Sam. Buy a bond."

It's a great chance for soldiers to obey orders and put a rich uncle in a hole, too.

All officers and men in camp are requested to write at least one letter as well as in the letter of the request.

**Balmy Day Brings Big Crowd**  
Not since last fall has there been such a Sunday or such a crowd as yesterday. The day was balmy. Soldiers strolled and went on easy bikes in their O. D. shirts. The roads were crowded with hundreds of automobiles full of visitors.

Traffic regulation was difficult. One young woman from Fitchburg was knocked down on a depot bridge road by a machine in which an officer was riding. She was taken to the base hospital, found to be not injured and sent to her home.

This sudden changing of weather, from mid-winter to late spring variety which has been going on for several weeks now, is reflected in an increasing sick report at camp. March is generally regarded as the most trying month for colds, and it proves so here.

The sick rate, shown by the weekly report, is 32 out of every 1000 in camp, which contrasts with a report of less than 30 for several months. At present there are 913 cases of all kinds in the base hospital, due largely to the fact that all men among the 6000 new arrivals showing any ailments were sent at once to the hospital for treatment.

There are at present 46 cases of pneumonia, 15 of scarlet fever, two of diphtheria and 14 of measles. There are about 25,000 men in camp at present.

The total number of deaths from sickness since camp opened is 44.

**Show by Filene's Girls' Club**  
The big Sunday afternoon attraction was the lively show put on at the Liberty theatre by 55 girls of the Filene's Girls' club for the benefit of the 317th Field Signal Battalion. It seemed as if 4000 were packed in that building, which happened to be heated by 11 furnaces on this hottest day of the season.

Co. A of the interesting signal outfit entertained the girls at dinner in barracks, serving them army style, and then marched to the show in company formation. Pres. Henry G. Wells of the senate, Representative Alvin J. Bikes of Malden and E. A. Filene were in the audience.

Lieut. Harry Welder of New York city and Q. A. Shaw McKenna of Boston, both in the 76th division headquarters troop, have been promoted to captaincies.

Maj. Charles A. Brown, division gas officer, has been made division sanitary inspector, and Maj. Joseph L. Siner, formerly sanitary inspector, has been made assistant division surgeon in Lieut. Col. W. A. Powell's office.

**Don't Cough Until Weak**

**Foley's Honey and Tar HELPS COUGHS QUICKLY**

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR takes right hold of an obstinate cough and gives quick relief.

It puts a healing coating on the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages. It stops the tickling, loosens and raises phlegm easily. It is just splendid for bronchial and la grippe coughs, and tight, wheezy breathing.

Mrs. W. S. Ballew, Lancaster, Ky., coughed almost continuously day and night, until she took Foley's Honey and Tar. After taking half a bottle, her cough began to slow up, and seven bottles entirely cured her cough.

**Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex street, Mead's Drug Store, 301 Central st.**

**SAWMILL TO CUT TIES  
AT**



# ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Continued  
Oratory: of his pious retreats to such places as Croagh Patrick, in order to examine and purify himself for his great mission. We are still interested to hear about the shamrock and how it served to illustrate that there could be only one God and yet that there were three divine persons. We always hear with awe of the miracles he performed and we will ever look on



DR. PATRICK J. BAGLEY  
Chairman

In astonishment when we think of the extent of his great labors.  
We can tonight in imagination see the turf burning brightly in the fireplace, see the outlines made by those sitting around it—we can again hear the old stories of enchantment and fairies and wonder—we can see the forts that helped your ancestors to do what no other nation in Europe was able to do at that time, to drive out the barbarous Northmen. These forts are hallowed perhaps by the blood of your ancestors and so have reverently been allowed to stand for centuries. We can again see the old castles and the time-defying old gray towers the composition of which today remains a mystery. We see again the old church-yard and see the gravestones where your ancestors sleep—perhaps it's your grandparents—perhaps it's your father—or perhaps it's

a mother that is sleeping there in those graves where so many uncanonized saints and martyrs sleep in peace.  
Love Ireland! Why, of course we love Ireland. What kind of American would we be if we didn't. Would any one say that the person who throws over these ties of sentiment and love, of race, and creed without a thought make a better citizen than the one in whose breast real sympathy and love and honor still play a part?  
That these virtues implanted by St. Patrick have been assimilated by children of Erin, we offer history as proof. The romance of the Light Brigade in service of France and England in former wars has served to identify and show the courage and enthusiasm of the Gael. Tennyson's tribute to the Light Brigade which fought at Balaclava under Lord Cardigan, is a noble and just outburst by one of different race and faith.  
It is these sentiments, my friends, that now inspire the numerous young men represented by that service flag from this hall; it is such ideas that are inspiring our fine young men of Irish blood all over this country and all over the world; it is these sentiments that make our boys proud to follow Old Glory, that make their blood tingle on hearing the Star Spangled Banner; that make them willing to fight for, yes, die for this, their country for our country.  
In conclusion, my friends, let me say for myself that I am sure for you that we are all proud of the part which those of our ancient race are playing in this great war. We are proud that so many of Irish blood, comely of limb, kind of heart, idealistic in sentiment, responded so promptly to their country's call. It enables us to proudly say in the words of Boyle O'Reilly that,  
We bring no treason from Erin,  
We bring no shame or guilt,  
The sword we hold may be broken  
But we have not lost the hill.

Music and Speeches  
Commissioner James E. Donnelly entertained with songs and was followed by County President Joseph J. O'Leary in an address appropriate to



PATRICK A. HAYES

the day. Brother Nevins sang several well received numbers and... Shochan and Wall's orchestra gave pleasure with a number of selections.  
James O'Sullivan was next introduced and got his usual warm reception. He delivered a characteristic speech and said that Irishmen were ever ready to help the United States when she needed help.  
He was followed by James Daly in happy selections and other numbers included John F. Stapleton, songs; James Miskella, address; Thomas Green, songs; Supt. Redmond Welch,

## NUX IRON PEPSIN and

SARSAPARILLA — Effective Spring Medicine Combination.

As comprised in Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pepsin, taken in conjunction, these valuable remedies possess unequalled value for the quick relief of a long train of ailments common in the Spring season. You know well the great tonic properties of iron. They increase and improve in this combination—Hood's Sarsaparilla before meals and Pepsin after meals. In these days of rushing and pushing, beyond the endurance of even the most robust, nearly every man and woman needs this blood-purifying, cleansing, up-building in the Spring. It is not supplied—the depletion of the blood and the broken-down nerves may soon give way to permanent illness.  
If a cathartic is needed, as where there is biliousness or constipation, Hood's P.E.S. should be taken. They are purely vegetable, do not irritate.

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—is the great war-time sweetmeat.

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—has made it the favorite "sweet ration" of the Allied armies.

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**The Flavor Lasts**

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The one Superlative Fashion Event. The style show looked forward to with keen interest by the ladies of Lowell and surrounding towns.

## Opening Days

TUESDAY, March 19th  
WEDNESDAY, March 20th

On these two days the authoritative Spring styles will be shown on living models.

The whole store will be aglow with flowers and greens of the dawning season, stocked lavishly with Women's, Misses' and Girls' Spring wearables.

WE SHALL BE PLEASED WITH YOUR PRESENCE ON THESE COMING DAYS. COME AND SEE THE CHARMING SPRING STYLES ARRANGED FOR YOUR INSPECTION. NO CARDS.

12-18  
John St.

address: Joseph O'Reagan of Lawrence, songs; James McManmon and Charles L. Marren, addresses. The presidents of the various councils represented also spoke and James O'Sullivan did a "come-back" stunt when he successfully cruised over the billows of a vocal selection.  
Later in the afternoon three members of the Hibernians who are now in the national service and stationed at Camp Devens, appeared in the hall and entertained with songs. They were Sgt. Philip Murphy and Privates James M. and Thomas J. Kerrigan. They were followed by Brother Cassidy of Lawrence and Edward O'Connell of this city, in songs.  
James O'Sullivan, Dr. Patrick J. Bagley and James McManmon were named as a committee to write a letter of regret to Corp. Edw. J. Flannery, former president of Division 5 who is critically ill at Camp Gordon, Ga. The finale of the program was the singing of the national anthem.

**Appropriate Decorations**  
The hall was appropriately and tastefully decorated for the occasion with an intermingling of the American and Irish colors.  
Seated on the platform, besides the toastmaster, were James O'Sullivan, chairman of the committee on arrangements; County Pres. J. J. O'Leary; Lawyer Patrick J. Hayes, Junt. Redmond Welch, Charles L. Marren, Jas. McManmon, President Kenney of the central council and Daniel J. Murphy.  
The committee in charge of the affair consisted of the following: Jas. O'Sullivan, chairman; John Darroth, secretary; Dr. Patrick J. Bagley, M. P. Connolly, William Murphy, M. J. Mahan, John O'Sullivan, Thomas Durkay, John Soraghan, John Kenney, John McInerney, William Nelson, John Talty, John H. Hickey, Michael Handley, Joseph Handley, John Sexton, John Considine, Michael Harrington, Dennis Crowley, Francis J. Kierce, P. J. Mahoney, Maj. Daley, Michael J. Sharkey, Patrick Mahoney and D. J. Murphy.

**Mathew Temperance Institute**  
The Mathew Temperance Institute observed St. Patrick's day in a most fitting manner. At 7.15 in the morning members of the organization, 150 strong, gathered at the rooms in Central street and headed by President John J. Townsend marched to St. Peter's church in a body where they were assigned seats in the centre aisle and received communion at the 7.30 o'clock mass. Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, Ph. D., pastor of St. Peter's church and chaplain of the Mathew Temperance Institute was the celebrant of the mass and Rev. Francis L. Shea, assisted in giving communion. Dr. Keleher delivered the sermon and congratulated the members of the organization on their splendid showing.  
At the conclusion of the mass the Mathews returned to their rooms where an excellent breakfast was served by Caterer Leydon. An informal program of addresses and music was carried out and among the speakers were President John J. Townsend, Former Presidents John V. Donoghue and John Sharkey, Probation Officer Edward F. Slattery and Patrick F. Kane. Songs were offered by Eugene Parquette, J. Warren Kane, John Spillane, John J. Townsend, Frank Cooper and James Corrigan and piano solos were given by James Gorman and J. Joseph Finnegan.  
Following the breakfast a regular meeting of the institute was held and a report from the Easter Monday character party committee was heard. At



FRANCIS A. CLARK  
Musical Director

rather subtly commending the "Maids," the best way to describe the setting for the annual Irish night concert held last evening is to say that Associate hall was "uncomfortably filled."  
For those who arrived at the hall an hour or so before the time scheduled for the beginning of the festivities there was some opportunity of getting a seat. Those who came after that time, however, had to wedge their way in through solid banks of "S.R.O." devotees and their eventual resting-place for the evening was usually on a balcony railing, one of the stair-landings or even on a window-sill. It was "some" crowd.  
The committee in charge need not assume an apologetic manner, however, for the evening's program was essentially Irish, essentially high-grade, and essentially enjoyable. And it was very significant that very few people left the hall until the grand finale had been sung. It was too good to leave.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the two large Old Glories which were concealing the "actors" parted gracefully and betrayed a scene of delight. For a while the audience just "gaped" and then the wonder of the setting was emphasized by the chorus bursting into an Irish medley and thus relieving the tension of necessarily mute admiration of the work of the decorators. A deluge of whispered comments then followed and this reached a climactic height in a spontaneous burst of applause.  
It was a setting that won't soon be forgotten. On a white background was a large picture of Ireland's saint and above were written—in Gaelic—"A Hundred Thousand Welcomes." Draped about the picture was a profusion of Irish hunting and on either side a flag of the Irish flag. Surmounting all was American bunting.  
This was merely the background. Ex-

tending almost from the very footlights up to the back "drop" were rows of young men and women. The ladies were clad in white and wore a green sash over their shoulder and bosom. The young men, white-shirted, with the inevitable and lovable sash, provided a pretty touch with dainty black bow ties. In the front row sat the soloists in more formal evening attire and the semi-circle terminated on either end with a pretty collection in the costume dear to the land being honored. At either end, also, was a pillar or column of white surmounted by a softly glowing green bulb and then still more to the front were the processional Old Glories. 'Twas a scene to delight in and Decorator Young is to be commended for his ability.

### The Program Proper

The program opened with an overture of Irish melodies by an eight-piece orchestra and then followed the chorus of 60 voices in the opening ensemble. From then on the evening was a series of triumphs both for the individual soloists and for the chorus. Director Francis A. Clark had the singers at his beck and nod throughout the program and the mass of voices was directed into voluminous outbursts or shaded to the softest of tunes at the will of the director. Patrick Kane proved a capable interpreter and Joseph Brodette at the piano accompanied the soloists with constant understanding and sympathy. It was a compact, harmonious musical organization and success was inevitable.  
There were several features. William C. McNamara, Jr., provided the first when he sang "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls" in Gaelic and then rendered the chorus in English. Miss Harriet Moran, a professional, gave "The Last Rose of Summer" with deep feeling and easily won the audience. Miss Alice Dion, one of the "colleens," made a distinct hit in "A Little Bit of Green." Her sister, Miss Bertha, sang "There's a Rose That is Blooming in Ireland," and rivalled Miss Alice in the "land" she received. But to prove that there was no favoritism, the Misses Dion each received a bouquet and called it a "50-50" affair. Miss Nancy Swift, the inimitable, unchalant, "peppery" Miss Swift, was once more "there" in her rollicky "Somewhere in Ireland." She responded to more than half a dozen encores. Mrs. May Dillon Doherty was also well received in "I'll Be Back in My Low Back Car." From beginning to end it was a most enjoyable program. In detail it was as follows:  
Overture of Irish melodies, orchestra of eight pieces; medley of Irish songs, chorus of 60 voices; solo, "A Little Bit of Heaven," James Kenney; solo, "Kil-larney," Miss Theresa McCarron; solo, "A Little Bit of Green," Miss Alice Dion and chorus; solo, "When I Dream of Old Ireland," J. Warren Kane; solo, "Bileen," Edward Donahue and chorus; solo, "I'm Going Back to Old Ireland to the Girl

Who is Waiting for Me," Mrs. Mary Mooney; reading, Miss Margaret Mahoney; solo, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," John Roane, Jr., and chorus; solo, "The Last Rose of Summer," Miss Harriet Moran; solo, "Mother Machree," John Devlin; song, "I'll Be Back in My Low Back Car," Mrs. May (Ellen) Doherty and chorus; song, "There's a Rose That is Blooming in Ireland," Miss Bertha Dion; song, "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls (in Gaelic), William C. McNamara, Jr.; song, "Somewhere in Ireland," Miss Nancy Swift and chorus; song, "Believe Me if All Those Entertaining Young Charms," Martin Maguire; song, "Ireland, I Love You," Miss Florence McNamara; finale, "You Don't Have to Come From Ireland to Be Irish," chorus; "The Star Spangled Banner."

### At the Sacred Heart Church

A lecture and sacred concert last evening under the auspices of the Holy Name society was the feature of the St. Patrick's day celebration in the Sacred Heart parish. Rev. William F. Mahan, O.M.I., delivered a lecture on Ireland, and there was a surrounding program of musical numbers that rounded out a most enjoyable entertainment. The program complete was as follows:  
"Hail! Glorious Apostle."  
Soloists and Audience  
Hail, Glorious Apostle, selected by God To enlarge the blessed pale of Christ's faithful believers.  
Accept our weak efforts to honor thy virtues  
And chiefly thy wonderful charity.  
Soprano solo, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," Miss May Burke  
Tenor solo, "Believe Me," Martin Maguire  
Quartet, "Kil-larney," Church Quartet  
Soprano solo, "Kerry Dance," Miss Kathleen Jennings  
Tenor solo, "I Love the Name of Mary," John Doyle  
Piano solo, "Come Back to Erin," Miss Madeline Roche  
Lecture, "Ireland," Rev. William F. Mahan, O.M.I.  
Baritone solo, "The Weaving of the Green," George Kirwin  
Tenor solo, "The Harp," John McMahon  
Soprano solo, "A Little Bit of Heaven," Miss Katherine Sharkey  
Quartet, "The Meeting of the Waters," Male Quartet  
Finale, "The Star Spangled Banner," Soloists and Audience  
Accompanists: George Burrows and John J. Kelly  
Church quartet: Soprano, Miss Katherine Sharkey; alto, Miss Bessie Finnegan; tenor, Mr. John McMahon; bass, Mr. George Kirwin.  
Male quartet: First tenor, John McMahon; second tenor, James Cusick; first bass, George Kirwin; second bass, Timothy Finnegan.  
St. Peter's School  
St. Patrick's day was fittingly observed by the pupils of St. Peter's parochial school yesterday afternoon with a delightful concert of Irish music. The stage was tastefully decorated with emblems of Erin and throughout the hall artistic designs were displayed. The attendance taxed the capacity of the hall and the efforts of the youthful entertainers were enthusiastically applauded. The greatest of credit is due to the sisters of the school for their successful training of the young people. The program was as follows:  
Recitation, "Call of the Gael," Miss Dorothy Eastman and Ritas Mealy  
Recitation, "Ireland, Dear Ireland," Song, "Tara, You Shall Hear," Grade I, Boys  
Solo, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," Miss Dorothy Eastman  
"Little Collection"

Grade I, Girls  
Recitation, "An Irish Tune," Song, "Kil-larney," Grade II, and III, Boys  
Recitation, "St. Patrick's Day," Song, "Irish Lullaby," Grade IV, Girls  
Solo, "A Little Bit of Heaven," Master Robert McDermott  
Song, "The Dear Little Shamrock," Grades II and III, Girls  
Recitation, "Soggarth Aroon," Grade V, Boys  
Song, "Wearing of the Green," Grades IV, and V, Boys  
Recitation, "Erin's Flag," Grade V, Girls  
Recitation, "How Ireland Answered," "A Peep at Our Irish Lads," Grade V, Boys  
Song, "Kerry Dance, Irish reel, Irish song," Honey Boy quartet  
Solo, "When Scallan Sings Mavourneen," Miss Helen Delaney  
Irish medley, Chorus  
Finale, "Star Spangled Banner."

**Broadway Social Club**  
A delightful entertainment program was given at the Broadway Social and Athletic club last evening. The affair was conducted in the quarters of the organization in observance of St. Patrick's day and proved most enjoyable. The evening's program was presided over by President Timothy O'Sullivan, who delivered a brief address of welcome. The program follows:  
Piano solo, Charles Miner; song, John Stapleton; Irish and Scotch exhibition sketches, Miss Bessie Clarke; song, Martin Peeney; song, Dominic Kelly; address, Hon. James B. Casey; song, William Chandler; song, James Darling; songs, Fred Lambert; selections, the Celtic trio, Messrs. James Daly, haggins, Patrick Callahan, violin and James O'Garra, flute; recitation, John Shugrue; song, James Shugrue, and finale, "The Star Spangled Banner."

**Bellevue Social Club**  
The members of the Bellevue Social club observed St. Patrick's day with an entertainment at their quarters in Middle street last evening, the program being as follows:  
Finn selections, Leo Longtin, Herbert Bonin and Fred McCall, and songs, John Ward, Arthur Mello, Henry Winn, Patrick McGowan, Joseph Carmody, Mattie Thomas, William Wallis, Frank Allen, Arthur Rodgers, George Rourke, Miss Elizabeth Sheridan, Miss Stella Keyes and Tessie Kelly.

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# MUST PLACE FULL YEAR'S COAL ORDER

BOSTON, March 18.—Local fuel committees in Massachusetts are being notified by Fuel Administrator James J. Storrow of a reduction of 30 cents a ton in the price of anthracite coal from April 1 until Sept. 1, and of a systematic plan under which dealers will be required to operate for the 12 months beginning April 1.

Whatever changes in retail coal prices may be offered by the fuel administrator will not become effective until April 15.

Consumers are expected under this plan to estimate their normal requirements for the coal year beginning April 1, and to place this order with their regular dealers as early as practicable. The order must be written on a special blank which the coal dealer will supply.

The New England Coal Dealers' association has arranged to have these official order blanks printed for distribution to all coal dealers who desire them.

The consumer must state the amount of coal, if any, on hand; the amount of coal received by him in the 12 months ending March 31, 1918, and the amount of coal needed to meet his requirements to March 31, 1919. It must also state what other coal, if any, the consumer has ordered and the name of the person from whom it has been ordered.

The making of the order in triplicate will enable the dealer to supply a copy to the consumer and also to the local fuel committee.

Compliance with these regulations is not optional on the part of either the coal dealer or the consumer. It is compulsory, and anyone who violates them is subject to penalties prescribed by the Lever act, namely, a \$5000 fine or two years' imprisonment, or both.

The announcement that the change in retail price will not become effective until some time after April 15 is expected to stimulate the buying of coal by New England dealers during the remainder of this month. The announcement of the fuel administrator gives assurance to the dealer that he will have opportunity to sell at a fair profit, coal bought at the present price schedule, which assurance, it is expected, will tend to result in heavy shipments of anthracite during the next two weeks.

The local fuel committee is urged again to investigate conditions, for the purpose of determining whether a reduction of more than 30 per cent, a ton, the amount of the reduction at the mines, shall be made in the retail prices of any locality.

Local fuel committees are requested to make their price recommendations for summer delivery so that they may be in Mr. Storrow's hands on or before April 15. They will have to be approved by him before they become effective.

Consumers who find local dealers unable or unwilling to accept their orders should communicate at once with the local fuel committee in their city or town, who will try to make arrangements for the acceptance of these orders.

## FUPILS OF ST. LOUIS' PAROCHIAL SCHOOL OBSERVE PASTOR'S BIRTHDAY

The pupils of St. Louis' parochial school observed the birthday anniversary of the pastor, Rev. J. B. Labossiere with an entertainment and presentation in the school hall last evening. The attendance was large and the program was very enjoyable. The presentation to the pastor, which was in the form of a huge bouquet in which had been tucked away \$450 in gold was made by Miss R. Lajeunesse. The pastor responded in kind terms, telling how much he appreciated the gift and he surprised his audience by stating that he would apply the money to the church fund.

The evening's program, which was given entirely by the pupils under the direction of the Sisters of the Assumption, who are in charge of the school, was as follows:

Piano duet: After the Victory. Colkin Misses C. and M. G. Bouthilllette Song, Le Bouquet d'Amour. Moreau Soloists, Misses A. Bertrand, H. La Haye, A. Lahaye, H. Boudreau and E. Denault

Address to the pastor, Miss B. Lajeunesse Dialog, The Doll's Christening: Gougeli A group of small children Piano selection, Cavalry. Wilhelm Misses D. Thibault and C. Bouthilllette Operetta, L'Atelier du Maître Elot.

E. Bellefeuille, H. Pigeon, A. Daigle, L. Asselin, G. Bouthilllette, A. Cournoyer, O. Gagnon, O. Barrette, A. Pednault, E. Gosselin, H. Chaput, R. Trudel, A. Bessette, A. Brabant, G. Choquette, G. Menard, H. Adams, A. Frechette, A. Allard, A. Dion. The Little Soldier and the Red Cross Maid. Raymond Barry, Miss Danielle Harry Operetta, Le Moulin des Oiseaux.

Bordese Misses G. Toupin, B. Lajeunesse, L. Bessier, J. Lebrun, Misses G. Toupin, Misses L. Desroche, I. Mercier, A. Poisson, B. Clement, L. Belanger, A. Boucher, I. Pepin, Y. Lamarre, M. Paradis, L. Picard, G. Landry, C. Guimond, L. Joly, Y. Gaudette, B. Mercier, B. Paradis, J. Laplante, C. Asselin, J. Gaudette, M. Chamberlain, L. Gendreau, Y. Beaulieu, B. Poissant, L. Hodge, L. Traversy, H. Ouellette. Patriotic song, Dieu le Vaut. Piano selection, Up-to-Date March.

Misses Y. Beaulieu, J. Laplante and Bertrand Closing remarks by pastor.

The accompanists for the operettas were Misses Thibault, Bouthilllette and Bertrand.

## CHARLES C. ALLEN OF BROOKLINE DROPS DEAD PRESIDING AT BANQUET

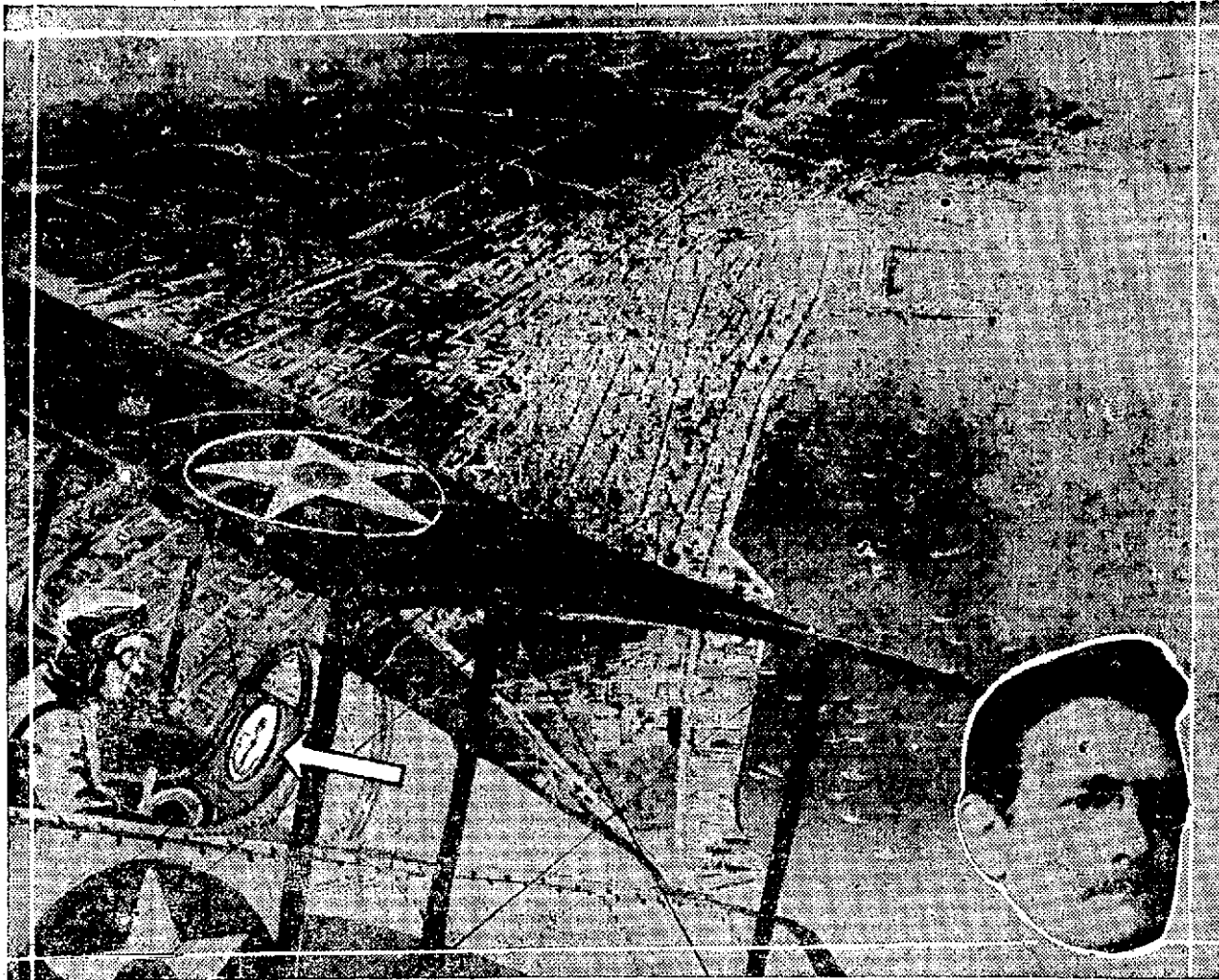
LAWRENCE, March 18.—Charles C. Allen, 55 years old, of 1673 Beacon st., Brookline, and general manager of the eastern division office of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal company in Boston, dropped dead at 5:30 last night while acting as toastmaster at a banquet in Libbey hall.

Dr. John J. McArdle, one of the guests, went to his aid, but Mr. Allen was dead. Heart disease was given as the cause.

Mr. Allen came to Lawrence Saturday night as the guest of Louis W. Huber, manager of the Lawrence office of the company. With Mr. Huber, he attended the banquet given in honor of William S. Ivorn, a prominent Lawrence citizen. During the after-dinner exercises, Mr. Allen arose to introduce a singer, when he was observed to sink back into his chair and then fell to the floor.

When it was seen that Mr. Allen was beyond medical aid, Associate Medical Examiner Victor A. Reed was called and he declared that death was caused by heart trouble. He gave permission for removal of the body, which was taken to Boston last night.

The program was abandoned.



INVENTION REMOVES GREAT OBSTACLE TO FLYING ACROSS THE ATLANTIC OCEAN!

This photo-diagram illustrates the start of a trans-Atlantic flight. The airplane which the artist has drawn in over a seaport city, is fitted with the new mechanical navigator invented by Professor Poor, which, airplane experts say, removes the last great obstacle to flying across the ocean. It is a dial affair (indicated by the arrow) which enables the flier to ascertain his position in a few moments and protects him from "getting lost," or losing his bearings, while making the trip. Photo of Professor Poor is inset.

Special to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Prof. Chas. Lane Poor has just completed an uncannily ingenious device which it is believed has removed the last great obstacle to flying our fleet of victory airplanes across the Atlantic—the danger of getting lost on the 3000-mile stretch of trackless ocean.

It is a mechanical navigating device that enables an aviator flying at 100 miles an hour, to find his position in a few moments.

The invention marks another great stride in the conquest of the air.

Prof. Poor is a mathematician and

is professor of celestial mechanics at Columbia university. The study of celestial mechanics calls for the most intricate mathematical figuring in the world.

All the skipper of a New York-Paris airplane will have to do now is to climb into his machine, head it for France, and trust to the Poor "aerial adding machine" to keep him on his right course.

The instrument looks like a big dial of a bank safe lock. Its face is scored with rings marked off in small and numbered segments with a couple of movable hands.

"It is nothing but a computing machine," explained the professor, "an elaboration of the slide rule. It allows a man without any training in navigation to make his calculations with ease."

Where it would take a practiced mariner say ten minutes to take his bearings, with this instrument a pilot who knows next to nothing about figures can make his nautical computations in less than a minute. They are bound to be correct so long as he sets his machine right. The instrument is as simple to operate as an adding machine.

Prof. Poor has given his invention to the government for war purposes.

Henry A. Wise Wood of the Aero Club of America announced that with the invention of Prof. Poor, it would be possible for Americans to fly across the Atlantic this summer if work on planes of the proper type were started at once.

To the average person, unacquainted with aerobatics, to fly across the Atlantic seems a mad undertaking.

But from St. Johns, Newfoundland, to Queenstown, Ireland, is only 1850

miles. From St. Johns to the Azores is 1300 miles from the Azores to Oporto, Portugal, is 850 miles.

Waiting for a strong following wind, one should average 100 miles an hour across. The crossing from St. Johns to Queenstown could be accomplished under 20 hours; from St. Johns to the Azores under 14 hours, and from the Azores to Oporto under 9 hours. An airplane can remain up as long as the engines run. The engines, barring breakdowns, will run as long as fuel is supplied. The question, then, is one of lifting ability. An airplane which would lift 35 hours' fuel and four men, can easily be constructed. That would be an airplane with 15 hours' fuel

more than would probably be necessary.

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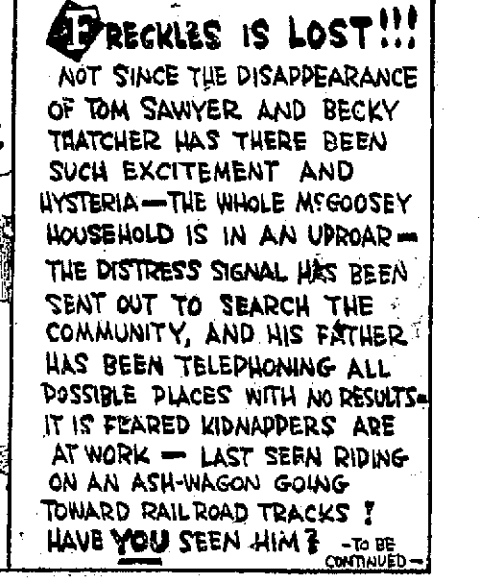
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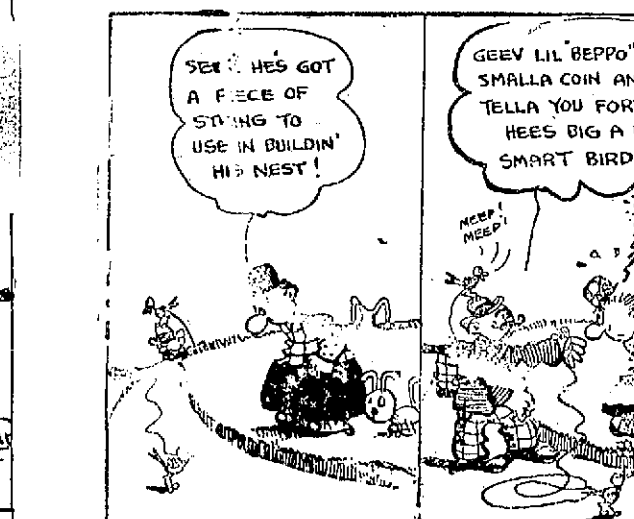
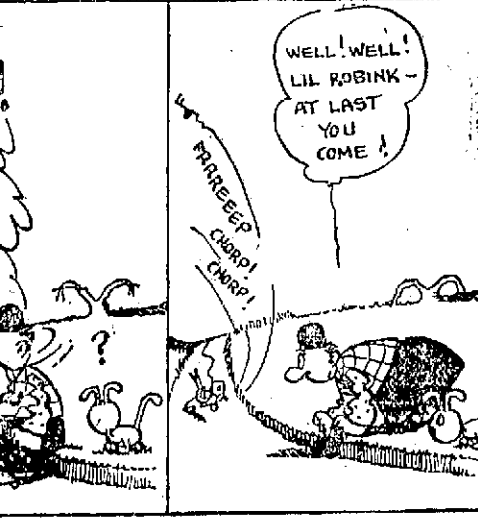
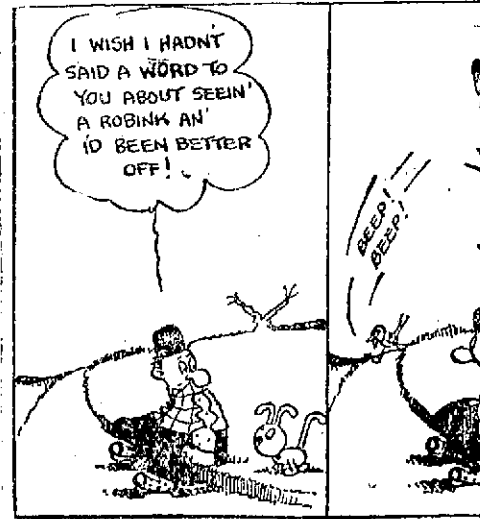
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## LOWELL HIGH CLEANS UP 1918 TRACK SEASON

Lowell cleaned up its 1918 track season Saturday night at the Paige street annex by defeating Newburyport high by a 41-22 tune. Incidentally the locals made their record for the season a 50-50 affair, winning three and also losing three.

Newburyport presented a very meagre lineup. There were not more than a dozen artists with the visitors, and Wilson, the captain, was practically the whole team. It might be rightfully said that the final score was Lowell 41, Wilson 22, for the Newburyport boy got every point that the visitors were able to chalk up. He had some help in the relay, of course, but it was due mainly to his efforts that the local quartet was defeated.

Wilson and Mansur were the two anchor men in the relay and Mansur had a slight disadvantage at the start. For two laps it was more or less a neck and neck affair, with thrills being spilled out at every bank. Wilson proved able to nose out the Lowell idol, but it was only by a matter of inches. It is useless to give all this, of course, but the Lowell captain had abundant reason for his letup in the final meet.

Owing to the non-appearance of several of the down-river men, the broad jump and shot put were eliminated. Wilson took first place in the 30-yard dash, with Mansur a close second. The tables were turned in the high jump with Mansur in the lead and Wilson runner-up. In the 300 Wilson bested the Lowell captain after Mansur had fallen on one of the banks. And then again in the relay it was a case of Mansur vs. Wilson, with the result stated above.

Hedlund came through in the 1000 and incidentally copped his L. Quill was first in the 600 and Markham crossed the tape ahead of time in the 800.

### The Summary

Thirty yard dash: First heat, won by Keith, Lowell; Moore, Lowell, second; time 4 seconds. Second heat, won by Mansur, Lowell; Bachelder, Lowell, second; time 4-5 seconds. Third heat, won by Lavallee, Lowell; Flynn, Lowell, second; time 4 seconds. Fourth heat, won by Wilson, Newburyport; Markham, second; time 4 seconds. Semi-finals: First heat, won by Mansur, Lowell; Keith, Lowell, second; time 4 seconds. Second heat won by Wilson, Newburyport; Markham, Lowell, second; time 3-4-5 seconds. Final heat, won by Wilson, Newburyport; Mansur, Lowell, second; Markham, Lowell, third; time 3-5 seconds.

Score, Lowell 4, Newburyport 5. One thousand yard run: Won by Hedlund, Lowell; Markham, second; Palmer, Lowell, third; time 2 minutes 43-4-5 seconds.

Score, Lowell 13, Newburyport 5. Running high jump: Won by Mansur, Lowell; Wilson, Newburyport, second; Saunders and Baron of Lowell tied for third place. Height, 5 feet 7-1-4 inches.

Score, Lowell 19, Newburyport 8. Three hundred yard run: Won by Wilson, Newburyport; Mansur, Lowell, second; Keith, Lowell, third; time 41 seconds.

Score, Lowell 23, Newburyport 13. Six hundred yard run: Won by Quill, Lowell; Barber, Lowell, second; Lavallee, Lowell, third; time 1 minute, 35 seconds.

Score, Lowell 32, Newburyport 13. Eight hundred yard run: Won by Markham, Lowell; Mullane, Lowell, second; Sheldon, Lowell, third; time 2 minutes, 13 seconds.

Score, Lowell 41, Newburyport 22. Twelve hundred yard relay: Won by Newburyport, (Clarkson, Gray, Merriam and Wilson.)

Final score: Lowell 41 Newburyport 22.

The officers of the meet were:

Referee: Mayor Perry D. Thompson.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Middlesex County Commissioners, East Cambridge, Mass., have decided to receive bids for a general contract to include all work for the proposed Middlesex County tuberculosis hospital, and no bids under separate contracts will be received on March 29, 1918, as prescribed in the advertisement for proposals recently issued.

The Commissioners will receive bids for a general contract on April 16, 1918, at 10 a. m. and the advertisement for such bids appears below.

### TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Middlesex County Commissioners at their office in the Court House, East Cambridge, Mass., until 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, April 16, 1918, for the erection at Waltham, Mass., of a group of buildings and incidental work for the purpose of a tuberculosis hospital. All the work will be let under one General Contract.

Each proposal must be signed by the bidder, with his address, and must be accompanied by a certified check of Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars, made payable to Middlesex County, which check will be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute a contract with the County Commissioners within ten days from the date of the acceptance of the bid, should it be awarded to him.

The proposals will be opened and read publicly.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. When the work may be awarded will be required to furnish a bond of a surety company satisfactory to the Commissioners for an amount equal to one-quarter the amount of the bid, for the faithful performance of the contract, and to maintain it in force until the work is completed.

The general plans and specifications and forms of contract may be seen at the office of Olin W. Cutler, Architect, 635 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Mass.

The architectural, grading, and road work plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Engineer, 100 State Street, Boston, Mass.

The heating plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Walter B. Ross, Engineer, 265 Summer Street, Boston, Mass.

Duplicates of the plans and specifications may be obtained of the Architect on payment of cost of same.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
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Middlesex County Commissioners.

## IT'S A COMMON TRIFLE

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### TRACK NOTES

Captain Wilson explained the non-appearance of half a dozen members of his squad by saying that they were taking a provisional course at Tech and had devoted but little time to track practice during the season. He himself is also studying at Tech but managed to get away for the Lowell meet. He spent a very profitable evening here.

The final event of the season will come at Page's tonight when the team will hold a banquet and later will occupy a box at Keith's as the guests of Manager Pickett. Mayor Thompson is scheduled to speak at the banquet.

If the season had extended a few weeks longer, Lowell's final record would have been much more imposing without a doubt. It was a case of a "late-season" team. But the optimists are looking forward to next year when practically the same squad will be back at school.

Captain Mansur added to his laurels Saturday when he copped first place in the high jump at the annual Massachusetts schoolboy meet at the East armory, Boston. His height was 5 feet, 7-1-4 inches. He came in third in the 60-yard dash.

The special races which were arranged for Saturday night's meet were very amusing and lessened the tension of the more serious contests.

The track managers smiled happily as they beheld the large crowd that attended the meet. The team certainly has received support this year.

Now for baseball.

## PROVIDENCE WON FROM LOWELL IN FAST GAME

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 18.—The Gold Bugs handed Lowell a 4 to 3 defeat here Saturday night in one of the fastest and toughest battles of the season at Infantry hall. The fight waged about the goal tends, both Purcell and Pence being rushed to death with work. The rushers on both sides roamed the floor like a lot of wild colts and drove at the coops in terrific form. Team work was at a premium, the combination plays coming in nearly every goal. Lowell put up a magnificent game in all departments, but Pence got in front of a score of drives tagged for the curtains. Luck was against Lowell as the goal at the end of the first period was made with but 10 seconds to play, while but five seconds were left when the goal in the second period was made. Mulrhead was hit in the face by a stick and forced to leave the game.

The lineup and summary:

PROVIDENCE	LOWELL
Jason 1r	1r Williams
Thompson 2r	2r Harkins
Mulrhead, Brown c	c Griffith
Doherty 3b	3b Cusick
Pence 5	s Purcell

Caged by: (First Period)  
Time  
Jason, Providence ..... 3:50  
Thompson, Providence ..... 1:00  
Williams, Lowell ..... 4:30  
Jason, Lowell ..... 5:25

(Second Period)  
Thompson, Providence ..... 13:05  
Williams, Lowell ..... 2:45

Rushes: Williams 5, Jason 4, Fouts; Cusick, Brown, Griffith, Stops; Pence 45, Purcell 47. Referee: Graham; Timer: Perrin.

### BASKETBALL GAMES

There were two basketball games played at the Y.M.C.A. gym Saturday night. The big game was between the teams representing Lowell and Lawrence Y.M.C.A.'s and was won by the former by a score of 30 to 22 while the preliminary game between the St. Anne's Wolves and the Intermediate A.C. of this city was won with ease by the latter team, the score being 34 to 5.

The lineup and summary of the big game follows:

Lowell	Lawrence
Dool, rf	rf, Blake
Greenwood, lf	lf, Roebuck
Peterson, c	c, Maguire
Angus, rg	rg, Hooper
Hurley, lg	lg, Hooper

Final score: Lowell 30, Lawrence 22.

Referee: Wilson; Timer, Huse; scorer, Sheriff of Lawrence.

## POLO SCHEDULE FOR REMAINDER OF SEASON

Because of objection from some of the clubs to the schedule sent out last week, the following schedule for the American Roller Polo league for the remaining four weeks of the season has been compiled, to supplant the former schedule.

endeavor has been made to make the schedule as equitable as possible following the playing dates as arranged and is believed just to all concerned.

March 18—Portland at Lewiston, Worcester at Providence, Lowell at Lawrence.

March 19—Lewiston at Lowell, Providence at Portland.

March 20—Lawrence at Worcester.

March 21—Lowell at Portland, Providence at Lewiston.

March 22—Lawrence at Providence, Portland at Lewiston.

March 23—Lewiston at Lawrence, Portland at Providence, Lowell at Worcester.

March 25—Portland at Lewiston, Lowell at Providence, Worcester at Lawrence.

March 26—Lawrence at Lowell, Providence at Portland.

March 27—Providence at Worcester.

March 28—Lawrence at Lewiston.

March 29—Worcester at Lowell, Lewiston at Portland, Lawrence at Providence.

March 30—Lewiston at Providence.

He's got a box  
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Portland at Worcester, Lowell at Lawrence.

April 1—Portland at Lawrence, Lowell at Lewiston, Worcester at Providence.

April 2—Providence at Lowell, Lawrence at Portland.

April 3—Providence at Worcester, Worcester at Lewiston.

April 4—Providence at Portland, Worcester at Lewiston.

April 5—Lewiston at Portland, Lawrence at Lowell.

April 6—Portland at Providence, Lewiston at Lawrence, Lowell at Worcester.

April 8—Lowell at Providence, Worcester at Lawrence, Portland at Lewiston.

April 9—Portland at Lowell, Providence at Lawrence.

April 10—Lawrence at Worcester.

April 11—Worcester at Lewiston.

April 12—Lewiston at Lowell, Worcester at Portland, Lawrence at Providence.

April 13—Lowell at Providence, Lewiston at Lawrence, Portland at Worcester.

George Leonard, the men who did the advance work that made the return of summer racing on our half-mile tracks possible, have accomplished more than even they expected, and today New England again occupies the prominent position on the racing map.

It did in the years when Mystic, Saugus, Worcester, Nashua, Westfield, Concord, Old Orchard, Rigby and other courses drew horses from every training ground in the east.

The smug little chain runs through 11 weeks, with the average ship only 27 miles, and there will be no transportation bother, for the horses are to be moved from track to track by motor trucks.

Starting in the last week in June, which is as early as the trainers care to open the campaign, the circuit continues without a break into the fall season. This means that it is possible to race over good tracks under the most favorable conditions from early summer until cold weather calls a halt.

The track managers are rather proud of the circuit cards this year, and they have the best of reasons to be. Naturally they are looking forward to a most successful season.

Moonsocket will have no early closing events at its June meeting, the management holding to the late closing plan after taking the matter up thoroughly with owners and trainers.

At the August meet three spring closing purses will be given for 2-14 pacers, 2-14 and 2-24 trotters.

Windsor as usual tops the circuit with seven \$1000 events, 3-year-olds, 2-14, 2-17 and 2-24 trot, 2-10, 2-16 and 2-24 trot, 2-10, 2-14 pace for \$1000 and a \$500 3-year-old trot. Northampton offers \$1000 for the 2-05, 2-11, 2-16 pacer, 2-17 trotters, and \$500 for 3-year-olds and 2-24 trotters and 2-14 pacers.

Greenfield gives \$1000 for the 2-05, 2-16 paces and 2-16 trot; \$600 for 2-13 and 2-19 pacers and 2-20 trotters, and \$500 for 3-year-old trotters. Worcester has a \$500 2-20 pace and three \$1000 purses, 2-14 pace, 2-14 and 2-17 trotts; Hills Grove, \$1000 for 2-14 pacers, 2-14 and 2-24 trotters. Combination has a \$500 3-year-old trot and \$1000 for 2-14 pacers, 2-14 and 2-24 trotters. Readville will give two \$1000 purses for half-mile track horses, 2-14 pacers and 2-18 trotters in connection with its Grand Circuit meet. Worcester, at the New England fair, offers three \$1000 prizes for 2-17 trotters, 2-16 and 2-20 pacers.

Entries to all these events will close around the middle of April.

## LOWELL WON TWO AND LOST THREE LAST WEEK

Lowell won two and lost three in the American Roller Polo league pennant battle last week, but Capt. Harkins' men still hold a comfortable lead. Worcester made the best showing, winning four and losing one, the only defeat being administered by Lowell on Friday night. Lawrence continued its good work by copying three out of five. Lewiston and Portland, like Lowell, came out on top in two of their five games. Providence won but one game last week.

Lowell opened the week with a victory over Providence here on Monday night. On Tuesday Lawrence came here, and in a slashing battle the locals went down to defeat. Wednesday the team laid off. On Thursday, the Harkins clan went to Portland and lost a hard fought game. Friday, the locals humbled the "Jiggers" in this city and, Saturday night, Providence

put it on to us in the Rhode Island city.

Lawrence continues to travel at a fast gait, and is still a very dangerous contender. The season has less than a month to go, but if the team continues at its present clip, Lowell cannot afford many more weeks like the last one if the lead is to be maintained. The locals had hard luck last week, and two of their defeats were tough ones to suffer. The team is still playing great polo, and we still have confidence in them coping the flag.

Providence had a hard week as a result of Doherty's injury. Barnie got back into the game Saturday night and the team won its only victory of the week. With Barnie in there regularly, the team is bound to make a better showing.

The "Jiggers" of Worcester showed a big improvement last week, due to the acquisition of Plimel and Mallory. There men are very capable performers and their presence in the lineup allows Higgins and Hart to play their regular positions on the rush line. With Jigger and Bob out in front and Mallory guarding the cage, the team presents a very formidable appearance.

Mallory is showing old time form, his exhibition in Lowell Friday night being the best that has been turned in here this season. The present Worcester lineup is very well balanced and while the season is nearing completion, the "Jiggers" are bound to make considerable trouble before the bell rings.

Portland, too, took a great spurt last week, and triumphed over Lowell and Lawrence in two great games. Jimmie Cameron got back into the harness and with Molly Morrison playing his regular position, center, the two positions that have troubled the team all season are well taken care of. Frank Mullin, formerly of Worcester, is playing a fine game at goal

for Portland, while Red Williams, "Nick" McElverry and Long are clever rushers.

Lewiston, without Dufresne in the lineup, is an altogether different team, but the Duke is expected back anytime now and when he does don the uniform, the team is bound to come back.

Lowell faces a busy week. Starting tonight, the team tackles their rivals in the "Iron cage" at Lawrence. This means a battle royal. Tuesday night, Lewiston will play in Lowell. Wednesday night, Lowell will lay off. Thursday night, Capt. Harkins and his men will go to Portland. On Friday night Portland will play here, while on Saturday night, Lowell will play at Worcester.

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## HELPING THE GOVERNMENT

The Metropolitan Life Insurance company is certainly doing great work in the sale of War Thrift Stamps. Each of the agents is possible to devote one day a week to the business and is required to sell \$5,000 worth of stamps. That is quite a difficult task where so many agencies are offering stamps for sale. The company has guaranteed to dispose of \$66,000,000 in stamps, a great undertaking and one that shows the company's great power. Such patriotism is worthy of emulation.

## TWO SHIPS A DAY

Now that we are turning out a ship a day with the prospect of doubling the output in May, there is hope that the time will soon arrive when the sinkings of the submarines will be more than offset by the number of new ships launched. The nation will probably produce 4,000,000 tons of shipping this year and more next year, so that the facilities for transportation will be increased over what they are at present. It is also announced that our aeroplanes will be flying over the western front in July. In due time they will be flying over Berlin.

## ALLIES DISSENT

Germany, it appears, would grant all the allies want on the western front, if they would allow her to chop up Russia as she pleases, but they will never consent to that. Rather will they encourage Japan to help Russia throw off the German yoke or resist her further aggression. The allies will have no part in the dismemberment of Russia. Freedom for all nations and slavery for none is their motto.

The allies will bear none of the responsibility for the peace terms imposed upon Russia by Germany. When the Russian people realize what has happened, they will overthrow the compact brought about through the Bolshevik foolishness, if not the traitorous action of Trotsky and Lenin.

## COUNTER CHARTER PETITION

It is understood that certain parties in the employ of the city have started to secure signatures to a charter petition in favor of Plan C, which is slightly different from the present charter. The chief difference is, that the salary of the mayor may be \$5,000 and that of the other commissioners \$4,000 each.

This is a move to block any change in the present charter inasmuch as the first petition lodged with the board of registers and approved bars any other petition for change of charter from consideration for the present year.

As this is a move to retain the present charter by certain parties, knowing that Plan C would not be adopted, it should not be countenanced by anybody interested in the well being of our city.

## PROBE THE INQUISITORS

That military committee of the United States senate seems to be determined to let the war department hold nothing secret. They want all our business left bare to the world. They are neglecting the legislative business necessary for the progress of the war and spending their time berating the food administrator, Secretary Baker or some other official who bears a heavy responsibility. The committee should be investigated in order to determine just why certain of its members are fighting the battles of Germany in the highest legislative body of the United States.

These senators are the deadly enemies of Mr. Hoover for no reason that the public can surmise except that he prevents profiteers from fleecing the American people. The senators were always more closely identified with big financial corporations and trusts than were the representatives. The protection of the people by Mr. Hoover against the food sharks is evidently vexing Senator Reed and some other members of the military committee.

## THE FALL OF ODESSA

The Teuton has taken Odessa, along the road from Berlin to India, and the Muscovite grain funnel.

That much has been expected ever since Russia quit warring. No authority in Washington, London, or Paris expected for a moment the Hun would forego this opportunity of overrunning the vanquished people of a non-resisting state.

But while the Hun is in possession of Odessa and the Turk is master of the Black Sea, they will not always remain there. The central powers may make a stab at India. They may patrol the streets of Petrograd and enslave all Russia if they get the chance. Whether they stay there or not depends upon those brave men holding the line from Switzerland to the English channel. There the fate of the Black Sea, Odessa, Russia, and all the world will be settled. It is there the Hun must battle for his Russian spoils.

No one better than the German war lords know the full truth of that. America must know it, just as France and Britain long have known it.

"The war will be decided on the west front."

That statement is almost as old as the war.

Knowing, then, that it must be decided on the west front, let us pay less attention to German boasts of "victories" in stricken Russia, and more to our determination to achieve

a real victory in France. That means exerting every ounce of our strength, every thought of our brains, every possible sacrifice to bring this victory about in the shortest possible time, before the Hun has ravaged other helpless peoples.

When that victory has been won on the west front, then the world will take up with the Hun and the Turk the matter of Odessa even as it will call him to account in the matter of Belgium and Serbia, Poland, Rumania, Finland and the Baltic provinces.

## DRAFTING UNFIT MEN

We read with interest of the case of the East Pittsburg milkman who despite his wooden foot was sent to camp with the drafted men. He has been sent back to serve his milk customers, in which capacity he is probably worth very much more than he would ever be with a crippled foot in Flanders mud. Such cases serve to point the folly of passing men as fit for military service who are obviously unable to perform the same, and those whose medical history proves that they are liable.

## Something New in Town From "The Land of the Long Leaf Pine"

A Remarkable Treatment From North Carolina That Relieves Croup and Cold Troubles Without the Necessity of Internal "Dosing"—Applied Externally, It is Inhaled as a Vapor and also Absorbed Through the Skin.

Local Druggists Are Selling 25c Jars on 30 Days' Trial—No Charge if Not Delighted with the Results.

Every year thousands of people, suffering from various forms of lung trouble, make a pilgrimage to the pine barrens of North Carolina. "The land of the long leaf pine." The reason lies in the warm, dry air, perfumed with the spicy odor of the pines.

Local druggists, however, have recently received a treatment that is almost as good as a trip South. This is VapoRub, the invention of a North Carolina druggist.

VapoRub comes in salve form and when applied over the throat and chest, the body heat releases medicated vapors that are inhaled with

This trial offer good at all drug stores except L. K. Liggett Co.

as a result of the hardships of the soldier's life, to become burdens upon the army in the field, rather than effective units of the fighting forces.

Quite a large number of men sent to Camp Devens by the exemption boards were rejected by the army surgeons and sent home as unfit for service. The surgeons are not being fooled to any great extent although they are not mind readers.

Still in spite of the greatest vigilance, men who have been discharged not cured, but because there was no room for them at sanatoriums for the treatment of victims of tuberculosis, have been accepted by local exemption boards for service. Some of these men will perhaps be passed by the state boards, and not a few of them will get by the more rigid physical examination at camp. There is grave danger that their arrested disease may reappear in more virulent form when they have been transported, at a cost estimated at \$1500 per man, across sea, and they will either become a burden to the medical department or else be a source of danger to their comrades.

Greater care in the acceptance of such men is imperatively necessary. Regardless of the soldier's willingness to serve, or of the eagerness which is displayed by some to get to the front, no man should be accepted when there is anything approaching a serious probability that he may become a menace to the health of the army or a

charge upon the facilities for treatment of the sick and wounded.

Hasty medical examination and improper regard for the history of the drafted man is probably responsible for the cases mentioned which have been confined to no particular locality.

## SEEN AND HEARD

No sort of a good road is safe for a fool driver.

Scientists are getting nitrates out of the air, but telephone companies have been getting night rates out of the people for years.

## She Hated to Tell It

It is stated that a well known West Sider likes plenty of air in his sleeping room—and his wife doesn't. One night he climbed onto the couch in the dark. It was stuffy.

"No, the window is closed," said wife. "It's stuck. Won't go up." "Crash! The citizen had thrown a shoe. "That'll let in the air," he remarked, and went straight to the Land of Nod. And in the morning wife sweetly informed him that the window was untouched, but the glass door of the bookcase was a ruin.—Brookton Enterprise.

## Why They Liked the Judge

Those who have been privileged to hear Judge C. C. King in a jocular mood can appreciate the following story told by him at the recent reception and banquet tendered Rev. Dudley Hays Ferrell by his fellow citizens. To fully appreciate the value of the story it would have to be heard from the lips of the genial Judge.

"I nearly had a compliment paid me a few weeks ago," began Judge King. "Two little girls expressed a preference for my society while taking in the Election fair on afternoon. The little ones are acquaintances of mine and it seemed strange that they should choose me for a chaperone when they could have gone with their mothers or other children.

"Why is it, I casually inquired, 'that you prefer my society to your mothers' or playmates?' "Oh, we like to be where you are, you are so obnoxious," was the response."—Brookton Enterprise.

## Taking Camp Degree

When he blew into the recruiting office and volunteered, it was because he was an enthusiastic young American. He was accepted for service and sent quite a distance for intensive training. He made good, but one day slipped a cog on some little matter of duty and was assigned to "kitchen police," which is often a penalty job in a military camp, or sort of scrubwoman game. He didn't like the job over much.

When he wrote home he told about his assignment to the kitchen police. But he didn't use the words, he used the initials "K. P."

His sweetheart wrote back expressing her great pleasure and approving his move in getting into the Knights of Pythias, which, she said, she knew as

## TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Get a small bottle of Danderine at any drug store for a few cents, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.

## NERVOUS PROSTRATION

May be Overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—This Letter Proves It.

West Philadelphia, Pa.—"During the thirty years I have been married, I have been in bad health and had several attacks of nervous prostration until it seemed as if the organs in my whole body were worn out. I was finally persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made a well woman of me. I can now do all my housework and advise all ailing women to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I will guarantee they will derive great benefit from it."—Mrs. FRANK FITZGERALD, 25 N. 41st Street, West Philadelphia, Pa.



There are thousands of women everywhere in Mrs. Fitzgerald's condition, suffering from nervousness, backache, headache, and other symptoms of a functional derangement. It was a grateful spirit for health restored which led her to write this letter so that other women may benefit from her experience and find health as she has done.

The letters constantly being published from women in every section of this country prove beyond question the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

one of the best fraternal organizations in the world.

"Knights of Pythias, eh?" he murmured when he received that letter from sweetie.

He gave the o.o. to his scrubbing brush, the bucket of soapsuds at his right, the wet floor which he was attempting to make "whiter than snow," and whistled softly.

"If she could only see me now, she'd certainly think I was going through a stunt for a high-up degree," he said.

## War Scene in New York

Snorting as though overjoyed at again seeing "No man land," the huge, iron-clad battleship, the USS Oregon, emerged into Park row a few minutes later with her passengers none the worse for the trip and highly pleased with the experience.

The two women made the trip at the invitation of Brig. Gen. W. A. White of the British recruiting mission, as the opening event of a recruiting campaign, citywide in scope, before the draft of British subjects becomes effective. Several other women were invited to take the ride on the British war engine, which had thrown fear into the hearts of the Huns, but only Mrs. Ladenburg and Miss Slater appeared. The Britannia was attracting the attention of several hundred persons in Lafayette street when the women climbed on board and disappeared within her metallic sides. Coughing and spluttering as though she were off on a mission of destruction, she was steered by Captain Haigh, commander of the tank, toward the excavation. Thousands of persons gathered around the court house site to watch how the tank acted on ground that represented in many respects the devastated villages of France through which she had crunched on many occasions to carry death to the invaders. Crawling along like a giant caterpillar until she reached the edge of the excavation, she then poised her nose, dipped forward and slid down a 40-foot embankment. Continuing her course, she scaled a six-foot wall, loughing into another ditch. There was a succession of holes which might have been made by a howitzer. The Britannia never shied at one of them. If the wall were too high to climb, she just pushed it over with her nose and proceeded as though it never had existed. She emerged from the dugout with even greater ease than she entered.

## The Migrant

I leave the land of palm and pine— For men my sovereign pity; Freeborn air, the seas are mine— Their realm the crowded city. Through cloudland I may choose my way, My beating wings a quiver; Or I may chance a tranquil day Upon a lake or river. For men must reap and men must sow— Form ties they dare not sever; With scorn I see them chained below. While I may roam forever, I leave the land of palm and pine, Of other scenes grown fonder; The north star is my guide, and mine The starry paths I wander. Oh! little wings beat true and strong— Too long, too long, I tarry, Speed with the winds, bear me along— A heart's desire you carry. —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS IN-

## DORSE THE SERVICE AT COST

## FOR STREET RAILWAY

That the principles of service at cost as a remedy for the street railway situation represent the logical and practical solution of the existing conditions is attested by the endorsement that the plan is receiving in all sections of the state. Within the past few days, the service at cost plan has been endorsed and recommended to the legislature by the Springfield board of trade, Pittsburg chamber of commerce, Salem chamber of commerce, Lowell board of trade, Webster-Dudley chamber of commerce, Worcester chamber of commerce, Pittsburg board of trade, Haverhill chamber of commerce, Brockton chamber of commerce, Ware board of trade and other organizations. In each of these cities the plan was unanimously endorsed after a thorough investigation of the subject and it becomes more and more evident that whatever plan is ultimately adopted it must recognize the principles of service at cost.

## WORST BLIZZARD IN TWENTY YEARS

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 18.—The worst blizzard Newfoundland has experienced in 20 years for the last three days has completely blocked railroad and passenger steam traffic. Only one death, that of a truckman in this city, who perished with his horse while trying to make his way home last night had been reported today as a result of the storm, although much

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Lucie B. Macineale, 5d. adynamia.

Victor Sauvageau, 64, chr. endocarditis.

Andrew F. Roark, 44, disease of liver.

Joseph Cox, 7d, prem. birth.

Francis J. Bastien, 2m., lob. pneumonia.

Joseph Pereira, 8m., broncho-pneumonia.

Maria P. Rosa, 1, lob. pneumonia.

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## SINN FEINERS FIGHT POLICE AT BELFAST

BELFAST, Ireland, March 18.—In the rioting between a mob of Sinn Feiners and the police in the nationalist quarter of Belfast early Sunday, Hurley sticks, clubs and stones were the chief weapons but some revolver shots were heard. The trouble lasted from midnight until 4 o'clock in the morning and many persons, including some policemen, were sent to hospitals.

The Sinn Feiners had announced they would hold a meeting in St. March's hall, a nationalist gathering place, but the authorities closed the hall. During Saturday, Sinn Feiners were brought in from different parts of the country to begin imprisonment in the Belfast jail. Many sympathizers came along.

Prof. Edward de Valera, member of parliament for East Clare and a Sinn Feiner, arrived in an automobile at midnight, accompanied by a bodyguard armed with Hurley sticks and others carrying blazing torches. The hall being closed, de Valera moved his meeting to a vacant lot 100 yards

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from the hall. He had talked 10 minutes when the police declared their intention of breaking up the crowd, numbering about 2500.

Hurley sticks were brought into play at once. The police drew their batons and charged at double quick. A stiff fight ensued, sometimes leading up back alleys. It was not until the military were brought to the scene that order was again restored.

## GERMANS IN PANIC OVER AIR RAIDS

GENEVA, March 18.—Reports reaching here from Germany say that panics have been brought about by the British aerial attacks on German towns. At Coblenz, according to a Basel despatch, there were several outbreaks of fire in the southern portion of the town, and an ammunition factory was blown up. The railway station at Fribourg was again badly damaged.

Swiss travellers report that in the

principal Rhine cities many houses and apartments are vacant, numbers of persons moving to central Germany or Switzerland. They say opinion is growing against continuation of German air raids.

A Berlin despatch says that in February entente aviators made 23 attacks on German towns. Treves was raided three times and Saarbrücken, Mannheim and Pirmasens once each.

While no military damage was caused, the despatch says, a considerable amount of damage was done to houses and other private property. Twelve persons were killed and 36 injured, 15 of them severely. One airplane fell into the hands of the Germans. The other attacks were directed against industrial districts in Lorraine, Luxemburg, Saar and Moselle. They are said to have caused no interruption of work, the raiding planes in a majority of cases having been prevented by the anti-aircraft guns from reaching their objectives.

## FOOD ADMINISTRATOR FOR CITY OF LOWELL

Hon. Edward Fisher was last night named food administrator for the city of Lowell by the executive committee of the public safety committee.

Mr. Fisher will be assisted by four sub-administrators and these men will see to it that whatever national or state food laws are made, will be lived up to in Lowell. Their work will cover food production, food control, retail merchants, hotels, club and restaur-



HON. EDWARD FISHER

ants. The public safety committee is planning to organize the work on a detailed basis but plans for this phase of the work have not yet been completed.

Mr. Fisher has been serving as assistant food administrator in Middlesex county. The increasing need for food control has necessitated the appointment of such an officer.

The committee last night appointed City Librarian Fred A. Chase as order for a bureau of records which will keep tabs on the war happenings in Lowell.

The National Security league is to hold a patriotic meeting in Lowell on April 2 and the public safety committee approved the proposed meeting at last evening's session.

## RESCUE LEAGUE REPORT

Miss Emily M. Skilton, field secretary of the Florence Crittenton Rescue League of Lowell, makes the following report for the year 1917:

Our girls this year have numbered 152. Sixty of them have been wayward girls from 24 Protestant churches.

Court cases 34; interviewed with the aid of vice commission 18; girls returned to their homes in the city 9; runaway and wayward girls returned to their homes out of the state 6. We have placed in private families 13; in the Ayer home 2; sent to the Y.W.C.A. summer camp 6; to live at the Y.W.C.A. 4; has adopted 1; placed under guardianship 2; to the Welcome house, Boston, 3; Girls' Industrial school, Dorchester, 1; Children's Friend society 1; examined and found mentally deficient by Dr. Denner 10; Boston Psychopathic hospital 1; committed to Waverly school 1; committed to Wrentham school 2.

We have presented our work to the public 13 times, have consulted eight lawyers in connection with court work, and have made 62 visits on 21 physicians.

The Lowell General hospital has cared for eight parties, free of expense.

The society wishes to express its thanks to lawyers, physicians, the Lowell General hospital and all friends who have kindly aided and supported our work during the past year.

In November, owing to changed conditions in the work, the home on Parker street was discontinued and we removed to 323 Stevens street, where arrangements have been made for the care of girls needing our help. Miss C. Alice Rowell, the treasurer, submits the following report:

Balance on hand March 14, 1917 ..... \$ 73.13  
Donations ..... 451.25  
Membership fees ..... 30.00  
Sales ..... 316.71  
Interest savings bank deposits ..... 75.83

Special funds ..... \$1128.94  
90.72

EXPENDITURES ..... \$1227.67

Miss Skilton's field expenses, including office rent ..... \$ 474.06  
Maintenance of shelter ..... 117.75  
Salaries, matron and assistants ..... 156.00  
Household supplies ..... 60.16  
Home telephone ..... 25.30

Special funds ..... \$ 872.27  
4.55

To balance ..... \$ 874.92  
350.75

\$1227.67



TRINITY CHURCH RECTOR  
AT ST. ANNE'S

The preacher at last evening's service at St. Anne's church was Rev. Alexander Mann, D.D., rector of the Trinity church of Boston, who took his text from St. Paul's letter written in prison to the Philippians: "I can do all things in him who is daily strengthening me."

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ask ourselves just what it was that St. Paul meant by those words. In what sense was Jesus Christ living in him and he in Christ?

I know of no time when we need more than now this great truth of our faith. I heard last Sunday a sermon by the Archbishop of York. There he stood, that noble figure, less than 60 years old, with the white hair of a man of 75, and this was the message which he gave to the American people: That in the days that are coming, we shall hold fast to the great moral ideals for which we entered this conflict.

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FEATURE PROGRAM  
**MME. PETROVA**  
The Magnificent Emotional Star in  
**"THE VAMPIRE"**

In which the regeneration of a woman, more sinned against than sinning, is beautifully depicted. Her mad passion for vengeance suddenly awakens to the call of love.

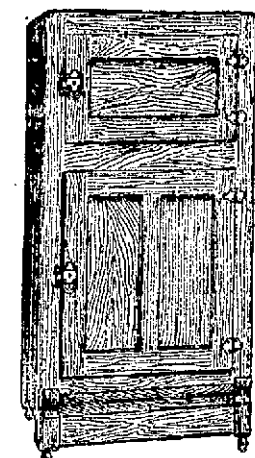
**Roy Stewart and Josie Sedgwick**  
In the Triangle Western Drama of Bandit Life  
**"KEITH OF THE BORDER"**  
FEATURE COMEDY AND OTHER ATTRACTIONS

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY ONLY  
Another Perfect Paralta Presentation  
**Bessie Barriscale**  
In Her Drama of War's Intrigues  
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A Smashing, Adventurous Seven-Part Production of Power and Suspense  
Another of the Year's Greatest Films  
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Evert Overton, Adele DeGarde, Agnes Ayres, Alice Terry and a Great All-Star Cast  
**The Bottom of the Well**  
A 5-Act Vitaphone Story of Finance and Love  
"Daughter of Uncle Sam"—Big-V Comedy—Others

**Owl Theatre**  
TODAY AND TUESDAY  
THE SCREEN'S MOST BEAUTIFUL STAR  
**NORMA TALMADGE**  
In the De Luxe Feature Story of Human Frailty  
**"THE DEVIL'S NEEDLE"**  
In which a girl consents to pose as a model and falls in love with the artist who is addicted to drugs.  
**ART ACCORD in "WEST IS WEST"**  
**Fatty Arbuckle in "The Roughhouse"**  
OTHERS

**JEWEL THEATRE** TODAY AND TUESDAY  
WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS **GEORGE WALSH**  
—In—  
**"THIS IS THE LIFE"**  
A 5-act picture cyclone of love, romance and action. He yearned to be a movie star and gets into a South American revolution by mistake. He wins the girl but nearly loses his life during the revolt. That's the life, you'd better see it.  
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**"WHO IS NUMBER ONE?"**  
Entitled "NO SURRENDER" Paramount's Big Serial  
**L-KO COMEDY**  
CURRENT EVENTS  
OTHER PICTURES  
10th Episode of  
**A DAUGHTER OF UNCLE SAM**  
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**AMUSEMENT NOTES**  
Notes—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

**B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE**  
The elements of modern scientific invention of American origin are applied to the several very realistic effects of "Married Via Wireless," a splendid musical comedy which will be headlined at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. It is heralded as a lively musical conception, having a cast of eight persons, but there is a predominance of novelty embodied in the production that relieves it of the conventionalities apparent in the every-day offering of this character, giving it a decidedly spectacular stamp of worthy distinction. The submarine, proven to be the most formidable weapon of the modern warfare, is introduced in the commerce of the sea, is shown in action discharging a torpedo toward a huge ocean liner. A monster U. S. battleship cleared for action, and the invaluable air scout, the airplane, maneuvering about, are a few of the other scientific results of stage realism that contribute to the production. In addition to many delightful vocal numbers, "Married Via Wireless" contains an interesting plot relating the romance of a wireless operator who falls in love with the daughter of the ship's captain. His love is reciprocated, and the young couple plan to wed, but they have not reckoned with the master, who proves obstinate, and in stentorian tones forbids the union. Not to be outdone by the frate parent, the lovers ingeniously contrive to apply modern invention to the consummation of their connubial bliss, and after a series of spirited scenes they succeed in evading the scrutiny of the frate father and are married by wireless. The situation is entirely unique and provides one of the really new things of the inventive stage mind. Alexander MacFadyen, the noted American pianist, will give a decidedly distinctive touch to this big bill. Mr. MacFadyen has given several successful tours of this country and Canada, and he has been hailed as a splendid musician. In addition he is known as a composer of rare gifts. "Love is the Wind," "Inter Noses," "Cradle Song" are several of his numbers. These have been sung by several of the best known operatic and concert stage singers. The coming of Mr. MacFadyen is a great event.  
For straightforward comedy, clean and brisk, the work of Mullen and Coogan is to be commended. Their act is their own work. Nothing has been cribbed from any other performer. They will be liked, for they sing and dance and rattle away at bright things. Giuran & Newell are also great favorites in the field of comedy. They play brightly and are always richly applauded for it. Laughlin & West are another pair who give a good turn, which is called "The Cafe Lonesome." It was written for them by Tommy Gray, who has turned out many an amusing trifle. Bollinger & Reynolds work on the sleek and tight wires.  
"Raffles," the "Amateur Crackman," with Jack Barrymore in the title part, will be seen during the entire week. This is none other than the play which made Kyrle Bellaw famous. It is taken from the book by the same name by E. A. Hornung. Mike Donlin, the former ball player, has a good part in this production. During the entire week the Hearst-Pathe pictures will be shown.

**THE STRAND THEATRE**  
No better photoplay program has been  
**NOW PLAYING**  
**THE STRAND THEATRE**  
TODAY, TUES, WED.  
METRO PRESENTS  
**EDITH STOREY**  
In a Romance of Hearts Steadfast in 6 Acts  
**REVENGE**  
WORLD PICTURES BRADY-MADE OFFERS  
**MADGE EVANS**  
**GEORGE MACQUARRIE**  
In a Thrilling Nature Play in 6 Acts  
**"WANTED—A MOTHER"**  
**BILLY WEST** in  
"The Candy Kid"

given the local patrons than the one scheduled at The Strand for the first three days of the week, beginning with matinee today. Madge Evans and Edith Storey, the former the wonderful World Film kiddie star, and the latter one of the best emotional actresses on the screen today, will both appear in their latest releases. Miss Evans' picture is a delightfully clever heart-interest story, called "Wanted—A Mother," in which the star, in the role of a little girl who has lost her mother and seeks again the kindness and care of the one who has gone, once more reflects the marvelous talent that is making her the biggest favorite of her class on the film. "Revenge" is the vehicle in which Miss Storey appears, and it's one of those gripping, thrilling and lively western past weeks.

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**BED SPREADS**—Heavy crochet bed spreads, full size, handsome patterns; \$2.00 value, at, each..... **\$1.50**  
**WOOL DRESS GOODS**—Just opened, two cases of wool dress goods remnants; Storm Serge, India Twill, Panama, and Covert; from 36 inches to 50 inches wide, in all colors; \$1.00 to \$1.25 value, at, yard..... **79c**  
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**CURTAIN MUSLIN**—Heavy curtain muslin, in large variety of patterns, full pieces, 36 inches wide; 20c value, at, yard..... **15c**  
**TURKISH TOWELS**—Large and heavy hemmed Turkish towels, bleached; 39c value, at, each..... **25c**

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EXTRA ATTRACTION! EXTRA ATTRACTION!  
JAMES ALAN  
**Mullen and Coogan**  
In "MAKE A NOTE OF IT"  
LAUGHLIN & WEST BOLLINGER & REYNOLDS  
In "The Cafe Lonesome" Fun on the Wire  
**Alexander MacFadyen**  
The Distinguished American Pianist and Composer  
**GIURAN AND NEWELL**  
Present "A Chinese Circus"  
PHOTOPLAY ATTRACTION EXTRAORDINARY  
The Famous Stage Favorite  
**JOHN BARRYMORE**  
In the Great Society Mystery Drama  
**"RAFFLES"**  
"THE AMATEUR CRACKSMAN"  
A Great Story—And a Wonderful Picture in 6 Acts  
USUAL HEARST-PATHE WEEKLY OF CURRENT EVENTS

**MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE**  
TODAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY  
**Marguerite Clark** in "BAB'S MATINEE IDOL"  
The last of the Sub-Deb series showing the vivacious boarding school girl; this story depicts her first youthful romance.  
**BEN CHAPIN** in "THE SON OF DEMOCRACY"  
5TH CHAPTER—"TENDER MEMORIES"  
**CHARLIE CHAPLIN** in "THE FIREMAN"  
You'll Howl With Laughter.  
BURTON HOLMES. OTHERS

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**BURKE TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE**  
**Annual St. Patrick's Dance**  
MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1918, ASSOCIATE HALL  
Tickets 35c Miner-Doyle Orchestra 8 Till 12

**Polo Rollaway** — AT —  
**TOMORROW NIGHT**  
**LEWISTON vs. LOWELL**  
Game at 8.15  
Reserved Seats in Advance







# TY AMERICANS HELD FOR RANSOM

**PEKING, March 18.**—The two American engineers recently captured by brigands in northern Honan are being held for a ransom of seventy riles. Representatives of the government are carrying on negotiations with the bandits through missionaries and it is believed the release of the Americans will soon be effected. They are E. J. Pursell, who comes from either Philadelphia or St. Paul and G. A. Kyle of Portland, Ore.

It has been learned that the Americans are being held near Yenchow, 49 miles west of Yenchengho in northern Honan. They are reported to be safe

**MISS SKILTON QUALIFIES  
AS POLICE WOMAN**

Miss Emily M. Skilton, field secretary for the Florence Crittenton league in this city, is now a member of the local police department, for she took the oath of office this morning before Assistant City Clerk McCarthy at city hall. Miss Skilton was appointed police woman inspector by Mayor Perry D. Thompson Saturday evening.

Miss Skilton reported at the police station this morning and held a brief conference with Supt. Welch. Later she went to city hall and was sworn in as a full-fledged police officer. Later Supt. Welch presented her a silver badge bearing the inscription, "Police Inspector, Lowell, Mass."

The superintendent stated this morning that Miss Skilton reported to him for information concerning her work, but after talking with her a few minutes, he said, "I found that she was thoroughly conversant with her duties. Miss Skilton is a woman of wide experience and will prove a great help to the department. The mayor could not have made a better appointment."

She will visit dance halls and moving picture houses in the afternoons and evenings and will keep in close touch with girls or young women who frequently visit those places. She will find out the habits of the young women and their home conditions. If it is necessary for Miss Skilton to make an arrest she will, before receiving a war-

A black and white portrait of a woman with dark, wavy hair, wearing a dark, high-collared dress. She is looking slightly to the left of the camera with a serious expression. The portrait is framed by a simple black border.

MISS EMILY M. SKILTON  
Photo by Marion

Miss Skilton makes her home at the Y.W.C.A., of which she is a director. She is also a director of the Social Service league and is connected with that welfare committee of the public safety committee. She is a member of the First Presbyterian church and has been connected with the Florence Crittenton league as field secretary since 1905. She informed the writer this morning that she never has connections with the Florence Crittenton league except to devote all her time to her new duties. It may be interesting to note that although Miss Skilton has acted as field secretary for the league for 13 years and has had in her care numerous young women who were placed on probation by the court she never received one penny as compensation for her work.

# FAVORS WATER POWER LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The administration's water power legislation was advocated at a hearing before the house interstate commerce committee today as necessary because of industrial expansion, due to the war. Secretary Lane, who was to have appeared, will speak for the bill later in the week.

C. C. Merrill of the forestry service was the principal witness today.

## 80,000 FOR WAR IN SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, March 18.—Between 70,000 and 80,000 persons enrolled in Springfield's patriotic census yesterday, the first of its kind ever attempted by a municipality. There were 1350 enumerators who started out yesterday afternoon, and to the accompaniment of

The city responded well. Only an average of one in 200 of those approached refused to register or were not at home. The immensity of the task prevented a complete census of the city, but the total will be more than 80,000.

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# CLOTHES WANTED FOR WAR ZONE SUFFERERS

The Red Cross wants old clothes to send to the sufferers in the devastated portions of Belgium and France. The quota of North Middlesex chapter is placed at 55,000 pounds and it is hoped that any and all persons having clothing that can be spared will bring them to the Red Cross rooms in the Bigelow-Hartford plant, in Market st., as soon as possible. The rooms will be open from 9 in the morning until 5 in the afternoon and on Saturday from 9 to 12 o'clock.

It will not be necessary to mend any of the articles for this will be done by the workless people across the water. Warning is also given to families to endeavor to protect the clothing system thus established against infection of disease by carefully eliminating dangerous garments. The Lowell board of health is making the first devastation of their country, and when the garments are shipped to Boston they will be again fumigated.

The following is the appeal sent out by the Red Cross:

These allies of ours behind the German lines—the rich as well as the poor—with their native stocks of raw materials long since exhausted, and no commercial imports since the first devastation of their country, need and need promptly—this relief in their destitution. The quantity of raw materials which we have been permitted to import for manufacture into clothing in these parts of Belgium and France has never been sufficient. Even the well-to-do are short of necessities; the poor are in dire need.

As the world is short of so many things, it is short of clothing, of raw materials. We cannot purchase what is needed; we must put our spare garments to the service of the world—a measure of pure economy, conservation, and patriotism.

One-third of every shipment will go to the people of the north of France, down close behind the German lines; two-thirds will go into Belgium.

The Red Cross for relief has these vessels—carrying cargoes of grain and other foodstuffs to the Belgians and the French in the territory occupied by the Germans, there is room for all the clothing you can give. The commission for relief has safe conduct pass for ships, and the absolute assurance, through its own representatives in Brussels, that the clothing will be delivered to those for whom it is intended. The Germans have never at any time seized the personal apparel of individuals.

Before the exhaustion of native supplies, prospective mothers were given lavatories—little bundles containing all the warm, clean garments and various supplies so necessary to the babies—with which to clothe and provide for the new arrivals into the world. Of late these women have been turned away by the Germans from the empty storehouses of the commission, and their new-born babies are swaddled in rags. Light, warm cotton flannel and other kinds of cloth are needed, from which to make these things. On your generosity alone rests the responsibility of these young lives.

A year in Belgium one paid \$7 to have a pair of shoes re-soled. The commission for relief is going there with sections of discarded material stamped out to fit the various sizes: tens of thousands of pairs of these out-soles were thus produced. We must have shoes, and we must have scrap leather with which to re-sole those you give, and the other shoes now being worn over there.

It is useless to send a garment which is not the strongest and most durable material, for the clothes are subjected to the hardest kind of use. But this does not mean that all garments must be in perfect repair. These are upwards of a hundred thousand women in Belgium and northern France who will do anything for a little work, and who were mobilized and trained into a marvelously efficient organization for the making of new clothing—while there were still raw materials for the repairing, ripping up and re-making of old clothing.

These women are happiest when at work, having less time to dwell upon their misery, and they look forward with dread to the day when, their material exhausted and the garments finished, they must lay down their work and await their turn to receive the next shipment.

As to the bedding: In the north of France sacks stuffed with dry leaves serve as mattresses; everywhere the need for blankets is tremendous; hospitals and other institutions suffer for want of sheets. Do not forget that in some places whole families sleep together to share a single blanket.

While the Red Cross is caring for the helpless and the destitute French and Belgians behind allied armies, the commission for relief is caring for the helpless and destitute French and Belgians "in there" behind the German lines.

The cry for clothing comes from the commission for relief. The clothing

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**GLOVE KNITER** wanted; good pay and bonus; power machine. Apply White 345, Glover Co., 29 Water st., Nashua, N. H.

**WOMAN** or girl wanted to take care of children while parents work. Apply 82 Griffin st., after 2:30 p. m.

**WATRESS** wanted for steady and extra work. Hamilton Restaurant, 1 Gorham st. Tel. 1581.

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**COTTON WEAVERS** wanted for local job; \$16 per week. Standing pay. No office fee if you stay. Middlesex Service Bureau, 388 Middlesex st.

**SALESMAN**—Occasionally we have a vacancy for a good salesman; men 25 and 45 preferred; experience unnecessary, as we train our own men; salary and commission. Address H-92, Sun Office.

**RAILWAY MAIL CLERK** examination everywhere April 12; complete special preparation by former examination examiner, \$8; write quick for free booklet. J-22, Patterson Civil Service School, Rochester, N. Y.

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**COTTON WEAVERS**, spinners and card room help wanted for out-of-town work. Middlesex Service Bureau, 388 Middlesex st.

**WEAVING LOOMS**, second hand, wanted to buy. Address H-60, Sun Office.

**AGENTS** and collectors wanted; salary and commission; best of references required. John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., George H. Spillane, Supt. Room 35, Rutland Bldg., Lowell, Mass.

**YARD HELP** wanted. Apply Otis Allen & Son Co., 266 Mt. Vernon st.

**SALESMAN** wanted to sell power and hand saw blades to factory men; large territory; most profitable and largely advertised blade; war conditions make saws in large demand; liberal arrangement and big future; experience preferred. Address Box N-64.

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**LEGAL NOTICES**

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court, March 13, A. D. 1918.

In the estate of William H. Bent, late of Lowell, in said County, Middlesex, deceased: Administrator Charles J. McIntire, the administrator of the will annexed to the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the third account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the nineteenth day of March, A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, at least seven days before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1918, at Cambridge, in said County, at his residence, nine hundred and eighteen.

m-11-18 F. M. ESTY, Register.

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, March 4, A. D. 1918.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel; that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

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**REMOVAL SALE**—Biggest bargain in Lowell. Entire stock of men's, women's and children's shoes and shoes. See John Press, former 388 Middlesex st., now at new store, 600 Middlesex st.

**CHINESE RESTAURANT**

**CHIN LEE CO.**—Chop suey, American food



# SPY WITHIN THE AMERICAN LINES

Important Telephone Wires Cut—Enemy First Line is Held by Americans

Yankees Hold Mecklenburg Trench—Gunners Active at Many Points

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—American intelligence officers report evidence that a spy is at work within the American lines northwest of Toul. Early this morning an American sentry saw flashes of a signal light from a window facing in the direction of the enemy lines. He fired through the window and dashed into the house, but failed to find anyone. Four hours earlier some important telephone wires within the American lines were found to be cut. An American patrol last night entered the enemy trenches at one end of the sector and patrolled them for some distance without difficulty. Much valuable information was gathered. As

## A TIME FOR STRONG NERVES

There is No Tonic for the Nerves That Is Not a Tonic for Every Other Part of the Body.

Many people are worrying themselves sick over the high cost of living.

War time with its excitement and hysteria is a trial to the strongest nerves. To those whose nervous systems are run down by overwork or worry, to those who are on the verge of neurasthenia, it is a time of danger.

If your hand, your thumb or foot trembles when you hold it still, if the lines are shaky when you write, if you have tremors of your lips or chin, your nerves need strengthening. These signs often precede a serious nervous breakdown. In meeting this condition it is necessary to exercise care in the diet and take a nervous tonic. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain ingredients that build up the nerves at the same time that they tone up the system in general and their value in preventing nervous disorders from developing cannot be disputed.

There is no tonic for the nerves that is not a tonic for every other part of the body. There is no form of debility that does not rob the nerves of nourishment. The remedy therefore for nervous breakdown is a tonic that will build up the general health, revitalize the blood and enable it to carry to the nerves the elements that they need.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an ideal tonic for this condition because they are non-alcoholic and neurosthenic patients should avoid alcoholic stimulants.

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., has published a little book on nervous disorders that contains a chapter on neurasthenia in which the symptoms are fully described and the correct treatment given. The booklet is free on request.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by your own druggist or will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50.

# RECRUIT SCHOOLBOYS FOR GENERAL FARM WORK

Enrollment begins today for the United States Boys' Working Reserve, which has been called to the colors by the nation and state for the same reason that reserves are always called, because the first line wants their support. The Boys' Working Reserve is for the help of the professional farmers, who now and always are the chief producers of the nation's food. But less formally they are being enrolled and mobilized another auxiliary food army. Many others are employed part time or in non-essential occupations. The government's hope is to get every healthy boy working at an essential occupation this summer. It considers farming, truck gardening, stock raising and fruit harvesting the most essential things boys can do this year. Therefore this drive. William E. Hall of the U. S. department of labor is the national director of the reserve. "The farms need willing boy work-

tificate and a Reserve button. If he finishes the vacation season and receives an honorable discharge he gets a bronze badge.

Every boy is paid wages. Last summer they averaged \$2 a day for every working day put in. They are not asked to work more than 10 hours a day, and not on Sunday. At the start five hours a day is the limit, until the boys become hardened. Boys are housed in reserve camps in farming communities, and sent to farmers who sign government agreements as to wages, hours and conditions of work. After working hours the boys enjoy life in their camps. An official of the reserve, appointed by the U. S. department of agriculture, is at every camp. Discipline is maintained.

Any boy can quit at any time his parents consent, and receive an honorable discharge. The enrollment starts March 18, but boys are not expected to go to the camps until after school is out and they are officially notified. Each boy pays his share of the camp expenses, which are little, most of the food being purchased from near-by farms at low-

more than school work, and I am getting used to it. All the boys in school ought to be out on farms."

"Regarding farm life, I have not grown tired of it, yet. But I may as well tell you again that it is no lark. I work from the time I get up in the morning until I retire at night, but for some unknown reason, I seem to enjoy it."

"The first day I came I was put to plowing and maybe I wasn't tired. The next day I had to harrow all day. Every day brings something different to do, which makes the life interesting."

"We have to get up and help the sun rise, but I like it. The work is hard, but agreeable. I am operating a tractor on a large fruit farm."

"I never worked so hard in my life before, but am getting hardened slowly. Bob has so sore a back he can hardly move, but will soon be a dyed in the wool farmer."

## The Lowell Campaign

There will be a special drive conducted this week at the war work headquarters in Merrimack street, to enroll boys over 15 years of age in the Boys' Working Reserve. The purpose is to secure boys to be called upon later for farm work.

## SEEKING HER MOTHER

"I do want to find my mother and sister, for I am all alone in this world and I do want to find them." Such is a part of a letter written to Mayor Perry D. Thompson by Gertrude McKay of North Lincoln street, Bath, Me., in an endeavor to locate her mother, Mrs. Emma Doloff and her sister, Miss Doloff Doloff.

The woman states that she has not seen her mother and sister for 30 years, or since she was a child. She also tells about learning that the mother and sister were employed in cotton mills in this city years ago. The name Doloff does not appear in the directory, and the mayor would welcome any news concerning Mrs. Emma Doloff.

## MATRIMONIAL

Mechanician Grant H. Gillett, of the supply company of the 304th infantry at Camp Devens, and Miss Anna Conroy of this city were married March

10 at the immaculate Conception rectory, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence F. Tigue, O.M.I. Private Frank Green acted as best man, while the bridesmaid was Miss Margaret McGlew. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Annie Conroy, of this city.

## CLEVERLYMAN ARRESTED

MELVIN, Ill., March 18.—Rev. J. J. McCann, rector of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, was arrested here yesterday morning after the celebration of mass as a climax of a controversy of some years' standing. Bishop Stidman had issued an order removing Fr. McCann and an injunction against him was obtained from the court to prevent him from further officiating as pastor. The technical charge against the priest and his brother was assault and battery. Fr. McCann submitted willingly and went with the officers to offer the necessary bonds.

## LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

As a result of a thorough investigation of claims by Mayor Thompson and City Solicitor William D. Regan, a number of petitioners will be given leave to withdraw their claims. The mayor will report at tomorrow's meeting of the council and the claims to be reported upon in an unfavorable manner are as follows:

Charles C. Barron, Timothy O'Neil, Dr. J. David in behalf of Joseph Bruis, Sarah J. Ward and William Warren.

## FORMER LOWELL RESIDENT MACHINIST IN U. S. NAVY, DIED IN CHELSEA

William Frederick Brown, chief machinist's mate in the United States navy, died Saturday at the U. S. Naval hospital in Chelsea, aged 43 years. Deceased was born at Newburgh, N. Y. and had been a resident of this city up to a short time ago when he removed to Tewksbury. He enlisted in the navy in February, 1917, but was not called until last October. He is survived by his wife, Minnie M., a son, Roland of Tewksbury. He was a member of K. of P. of Dover, N. H. and the Bricklayers' union of this city. The body was removed to his home by Undertaker William H. Saunders.



## C'MON, BOYS, ENROLL!

the amateur farmers, the war gardeners.

The following article, written especially for The Sun, by E. C. Rodgers, tells the whole story:

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—Boys are wanted!

They must be healthy, willing and between the ages of 16 and 21.

They will not be drafted. They are asked to volunteer.

They are wanted as members of the United States Boys' Working Reserve.

There are three units of the Reserve, agricultural, industrial and vocational training.

The largest and most important just

ers," Hall said. "The man power on farms is at low ebb. This is due to the draining of farm labor for the army, navy and industrial plants in cities. Without sufficient farm labor there'll be a scarcity of food."

"A great advantage to the nation in bringing these young men to the farms is the inevitable result that the boy for the first time will come to appreciate what agricultural life is. They'll be benefited physically to a greater extent than if they worked indoors in a munition plant, or in some manufacturing."

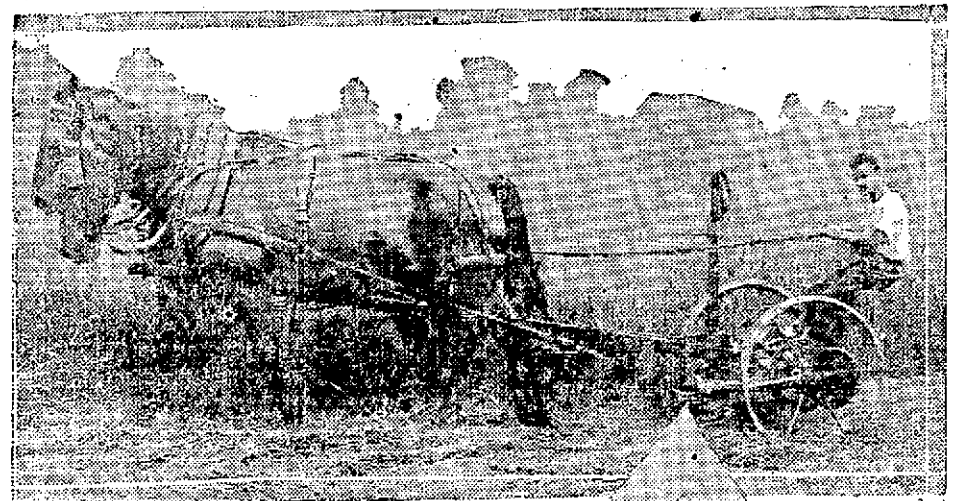
Boys are not asked to quit school, and will not be accepted before vacation begins unless the teacher or prin-

cost. The boys get all they earn over and above actual cost of maintenance.

Where large enough camps cannot be arranged, boys will be given opportunity to work for farms, living at the farm house, or where two or three boys work on same farm, in a camp of their own, if the farm house isn't large enough.

Railroad fare to and from the camp will be taken from the summer's earnings.

Near large cities training camps will be started early this spring. Here city boys will be trained in elementary farm work for three weeks, and then sent on to working camps.



now is the agricultural. To recruit millions of boys for this unit the U. S. Boys' Working Reserve will start a nation-wide membership drive beginning Monday, March 18. The drive will last one week.

There are over 5,000,000 boys 16 to 21, in the United States. Of those, more than 2,000,000 usually are idle during the summer school vacation.

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Every boy must have the written consent of his parents or guardians. He must take the following oath of service:

"I do solemnly swear or affirm that I will loyally and faithfully perform any work that I may undertake as a member of the United States Boys' Working Reserve."

Enrollment Certificate

He is then given an enrollment cer-

For the boy who enlists in the Reserve there'll be:

lots of good, muscle-building work, with horses and farm machinery. Good wages, good and plenty food, companionship of other boys, oceans of outdoor air all day, and a chance to be real patriots by helping their country grow war food.

I advise every city boy who can to enroll. He will never regret it!

What the Boys Say

"The work is hard, but I enjoy it

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SPECIAL ENROLLMENT FOR BOYS 16 to 21, March 18th to 31st. A special effort is being made during the next two weeks to enroll every boy in town.

President Wilson has said of this movement: Let me express the hope that the young men of the country not now permanently employed may eagerly enter the Boys' Working Reserve. To give the young men between the ages of 16 and 21 the privilege of spending their spare time in productive enterprise without interrupting their studies in school, while their older brothers are battling in the trenches and on the seas, must greatly increase the means of providing for the forces at the front and the maintenance of those whose services are needed here."

The British Recruiting Mission is represented in the city of Lowell by Mr. L. E. Field at the War Work Headquarters. Applicants should apply to this gentleman and will be sent to Boston for medical examination.

Enrollment for U. S. Public Service Reserve. Enroll here for the Lowell branch.

Food conservation. SAVE WHEAT. The ban was lifted on meat so that you could save wheat.

Smileage Books on sale. War Savings Stamps on sale.

"Eyes for the Navy." Field glasses wanted to aid in watching for submarines.

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